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AN ACCOUNT OF

The West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution,

FROM ITS INCEPTION IN MARCH, 1896, TO MARCH, 1906,
WHEN THE FIRST £10,000 FUNDED RESERVE WAS COMPLETED,
WITH

List of Subscribers

AND

Report of the Proceedings at the Luncheon

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Preface.

THIS account of the founding and first ten years' work of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution has been compiled and printed at the request of W. Bro. J. H. Whadcoat, Past Grand Deacon of England, etc., etc., Provincial Senior Grand Warden of West-Yorkshire, for presentation by him to those Brethren who were present at the Luncheon he gave on Saturday, March 31st, 1906, in the Victoria Hall, Halifax, to commemorate the completion of the first £10,000 invested funds. W. Bro. Whadcoat, though not now resident in Yorkshire, was initiated in St. James' Lodge, Halifax, No. 448, a quarter of a century ago, hence his desire to hold this celebration in Halifax, to which town he has ever had the strongest attachment.

The compiler wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness to W. Bro. Herbert G. E. Green, Provincial Grand Secretary, for the care he has taken in preparing the List of Subscriptions of the Brethren, and to W. Bro. J. R. Barton, Past Assistant Grand Secretary, for the account of the proceedings at the Luncheon.

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The West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution.

1896 - 1906.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WEST-YORKSHIRE was re-constituted in the year 1821, and its first Charity, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Benevolence, was formed and held its first Meeting on the 6th July, 1829. Almost without interruption this Lodge of Benevolence continued its meetings until October 4th, 1847, after which no minutes are recorded, the applications for relief being apparently brought directly before the Provincial Grand Lodge for the necessary grants.

The present Charity Committee of West-Yorkshire was formed on the 13th April, 1859, and its first meeting was held at Huddersfield, on the 28th March, 1860. Through this Committee there has been subscribed to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, from 1871 to 1905, the sum of £31,162 13s. 6d.; to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, from 1873 to 1905, the sum of £31,899 15s. 6d.; and to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows, from 1873 to 1905, the sum of £30,080 1s. 6d., making a grand total in all of £93,142 10s. 6d. There are eight West-Yorkshire Perpetual Presentations, two Boys', two Girls', two Widows', and two Men's.

In 1876 a local Charity was formed by the Leeds Brethren, and styled the Leeds Masonic Educational and Benevolent Fund, which as the result of steady

persevering work on the part of its promoters, and the generous response of the Leeds Brethren, has now an Invested Capital of nearly £4,000.

Shortly after the Leeds Charity was founded, about 1878, it was thought by several prominent Brethren that a similar institution ought to be established by the Province. The subject was brought before Provincial Grand Lodge, but the friends of the London Charities opposed the formation of a Provincial one, and although the promoters of the latter had many meetings and very many warm advocates, they decided to abandon the scheme for the time being.

In January, 1890, the Sheffield Masonic Charity was established and has continued its work up to the present time. It is managed by the Charity Stewards of the local Lodges, and makes Grants to necessitous Sheffield Brethren or their dependents. It accumulates no large funds, but special appeals are made when more money is needed. The cost of management is absolutely *nil*, every penny subscribed being distributed in charity.

The West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution is the outcome of the desire evinced in the early part of 1896 by several prominent Members of the Charity Committee, to make another attempt to establish a Charity for West-Yorkshire cases only. It was felt that whilst the three great Royal Masonic Charities, to which the Province had contributed so liberally, provided adequate relief and education for the majority of our cases, there were often candidates who could not benefit under the rules of these three institutions. For instance, where the widow of a Freemason was left with two, three, or more children, it was very strongly felt that a grant to the widow for their maintenance, clothing, and education, would be of more real value than by electing an individual boy or girl who happened to be of suitable age to the schools in London, taking comparatively little care of those who were left behind.

It was the intention of the promoters that the income of the local institution should be devoted (1) to the relief of the West-Yorkshire Brethren advanced in years

or incapacitated, finding themselves in need of assistance, and (2) of the necessitous widows and families of deceased Brethren, and that the Fund should be managed and controlled by the Charity Committee of the Province, consisting of one Brother elected annually by each Lodge, and qualified Life Members.

The following pages contain extracts from the Minutes of the Charity Committee referring to the formation of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution and its subsequent proceedings.

Meeting of the Charity Committee held March 28th, 1896. W. Bro. Wm. Harrop, Chairman; W. Bro. Wm. C. Lupton, Vice-Chairman. The Chairman introduced the question of the formation of an Educational and Benevolent Institution for this Province, and declared that in his opinion it was desirable that such an institution should be inaugurated, and, moreover, the time was ripe for it. It was a delicate question, and one which would require careful handling. He did not ask for a proposition, but he gave notice that he would bring the subject forward at their next meeting, and he would propose that a West-Yorkshire Charity and Education Scheme should be founded. Meanwhile, he hoped they would discuss the merits of the proposal in their various Lodges, and be prepared to express authoritative opinions when the opportunity occurred for taking action.

At the Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge held at Doncaster on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1896, the Right Hon. Bro. Wm. Lawies Jackson, M.P. (now Lord Allerton), Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of West-Yorkshire, in the chair. W. Bro. Harrop, in his report as Chairman of the Charity Committee, said that a Charitable and Educational Scheme for West-Yorkshire would be brought forward at the next meeting of the Committee, and if approved, presented for general consideration at Provincial Grand Lodge in the following October.

Meeting of the Charity Committee held September 19th, 1896, in the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds. W. Bro. Wm. Harrop, Chairman; W. Bro. Wm. C. Lupton, Vice-Chairman. After the transaction of the ordinary business, the Chairman rose to move his resolution. He said that he would treat the subject under three heads. First, the object of such an institution; secondly, the necessity for it; and thirdly, whether this was a most opportune time for its formation or not. As to the first, he declared their object was, and must be mainly, if not entirely, to supplement the work of the three Royal Masonic Institutions, and not to destroy or

cripple their work. Secondly, the necessity had arisen from the fact that the educational and other conditions existing formerly were now completely changed, that there was room for local extension without the present great cost both of education and distribution, that other Provinces had already formed such institutions to their advantage. Among these he would mention Cornwall with over £5,000 invested, North and East Cheshire, East and West Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire, Surrey, Hertfordshire, and Shropshire. The present system of voting was very costly. W. Bro. Harrop quoted figures shewing that whilst in 1877, 1,099 was polled for one widow, and so small a number as 365 elected one, yet in 1894 the highest on the list polled 5,907 and the lowest 5,040, a candidate with 4,988 being defeated. W. Bro. Harrop conclusively showed in other instances that three or even four times as many votes were needed now as were required nineteen years ago. This was owing to the improved organisation of our neighbours. If it costs ten or twelve guineas to secure two or four votes 5,000 votes would cost a very large sum, and the money could be invested at home more economically. If we could elect candidates with 2,000 votes we should be getting our money's worth, but not under existing circumstances. He drew attention to the following figures :—We get only 328 votes for £870 contributed to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution ; 196 votes for £760 contributed to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys ; 111 votes for £550 contributed to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. Last year, 1895, we polled 27,801 votes, and this year 29,600. Enlarging upon these figures, W. Bro. Harrop argued that by establishing an institution at home we could work it much more economically and gain greater proportionate benefit. As to the third point, he was of opinion that the time was now ripe. It was necessary to get their institution into working order as early as possible, as in 1898 the Boys' Centenary was due. He therefore moved that this meeting is of opinion

(1) "That an Educational and Benevolent Institution should be established in this Province, to be called the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution."

(2) "That it shall have for its objects :—

(*a*) The maintenance, clothing, and education, wholly or partially, of the Children of deceased Freemasons.

(*b*) The making of Grants towards the advancement of such Children on their leaving school.

(*c*) The making of Grants and granting Annuities to the aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons.

(*d*) Generally to promote the cause of Masonic Charity."

W. Bro. Wm. C. Lupton congratulated W. Bro. Wm. Harrop upon his clear and business-like statement. In seconding the resolution he was requested to take the sentimental side of the question. He hoped and believed that the establishment of such an institution would not be harmful to the London Institutions. The education of many children might be carried on at their own homes, that by doing this they would not harm the larger charities, but instead would render them help. He thought this a most suitable time for the experiment, and that the institution might be duly formed and economically worked. He instanced Leeds and Sheffield, where purely local funds had been raised, to illustrate his argument, and declared that East and West Lancashire had not weakened their voting power in the London Institutions by their own local societies. Careful consideration would be required, but he had great faith in commending the scheme to their notice.

The discussion on W. Bro. Harrop's motion was then continued by the Brethren, several of whom expressed themselves very strongly against the establishment of such an institution.

W. Bro. Joseph Binney said he thought the time was come for settling the question. As to the educational part of it, did they suppose that if the Masonic Schools were not in existence, and the education of the children of deceased Freemasons had for the first time at that day to be provided, they would proceed upon the lines of the present Boys' and Girls' Institutions ? He ventured to emphatically say *no !* Two or three children ought and could be supported and educated at the actual cost of one in the Boys' or Girls' Schools. He recommended that the resolution be adopted that day. It committed them to nothing, as in his opinion the sanction of the Provincial Grand Lodge would be necessary before definitely launching the scheme.

After a question and a few remarks in favour of the motion from W. Bro. Richard Wilson, the Chairman rose. He said he was quite content to rest his case upon the statements of those who had expressed themselves against the motion, which he contended were actually in favour of a local institution. There was no fear, he continued, of losing touch with London.

The motion was put and carried by a very large majority, only six hands being held up in opposition to it.

The Chairman then stated that the passing of that resolution would be embodied in the report which would be presented to Provincial Grand Lodge, and that if it was affirmed, a Committee would have to be elected whose duty it would be to formulate a scheme.

At the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held at the Town Hall, Morley, on Wednesday, October 14th, 1896. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in the chair.

The Chairman of the Charity Committee, W. Bro. Wm. Harrop, in his report stated that the Committee, after a discussion extending over two hours, adopted, not absolutely unanimously, but with only six dissentients, the resolution on the agenda to-day. The action of that Committee they might approve or not, but he could assure them that the object they had in view in the formation of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution was not to destroy or cripple, but on the contrary to supplement the good work done by the London Charities. W. Bro. Harrop quoted figures largely to prove that such a society, owing to the changed conditions in educational matters, was a necessity, and moved the resolution standing in his name.

W. Bro. Wm. C. Lupton addressed the meeting, and first referred to the absence of W. Bro. W. F. Smithson, speaking in the highest and most eulogistic terms of his energy, ability, and above all his great knowledge and grasp in all its details of the great question of Masonic charitable administration. They seemed, he continued, to be making a new departure, but the scheme they were advocating had been more or less before the Province for years, having been first mooted by W. Bro. C. Letch Mason, who took great interest in local charities many years ago. Recent developments in the extension of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys had brought matters to a crisis, and had accentuated the desire frequently expressed to provide a local fund for West-Yorkshire, managed by West-Yorkshire Masons. It had been revived and was now practically settled. W. Bro. Lupton explained how difficult it was for northern men generally to attend the Quarterly Courts; and now, continued the Vice-Chairman, we think it time to see if we cannot do something at home. Other Provinces have founded subsidiary institutions, why not West-Yorkshire? The objections put forward were that the time was inopportune because of our extraordinary wealthy position, and further that by founding such an institution we were constituting ourselves into a benefit society. W. Bro. Lupton combatted both these objections, and maintained that the effect of the action they proposed would be that the great stream of charity which had flowed from their midst would be widened and deepened, that they would be able to get in many smaller contributions which Brethren under the present arrangements did not venture to offer, and that by an effective voluntary organisation they could expeditiously help local cases which it was quite impossible for London to touch. He seconded the resolution.

Several Brethren spoke on the resolution, and W. Bro. C. Letch Mason, in answer to one of the Brethren, said that so far as Leeds was concerned, though they had had a local institution for many years, the London Charities had not suffered. The sum now given was two if not three times more than before. As to the scheme not having been duly considered, that was no fault of the Chairman of the Charity Committee. He gave notice of it at the last meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, and Charity Members ought to have brought the matter before their respective Lodges. To-day they were asked to appoint a Committee whose duty it would be to

formulate a scheme, which would, of course, have to be submitted to Provincial Grand Lodge for approval. He believed that by effecting an institution as contemplated they would be doing good service, and would not prejudice the London Institutions.

W. Bro. Lupton, in his reply, pointed out how many Brethren in the Province perhaps had never contributed to the Charities. That 5/- a head on each member would raise £975 a year, and that such action would increase the power of the Province. He pointed out that they had a large number of permanent votes and eight presentations, that they sacrificed none of these, that the scheme was supplementary, not antagonistic, and that the idea was not new, for on enquiry he found it was twenty years since W. Bro. Mason and others brought it before Provincial Grand Lodge.

Bro. Thomas E. Parker, W.M. Wentworth Lodge, 1239, said that the question had been before all the Sheffield Lodges and the Association of Past Masters, that they were unanimously in favour of the scheme, and he thought the time for discussion had passed and that for action had come.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in putting the resolution, divided it. The first portion, he said, involved the principle of the matter. Previous to the vote, he would say, that as to the wisdom or otherwise he expressed no opinion, but that he could not expect that the large contributions to the London Institutions could continue if a Provincial Society dealing with the same question and attending to the same needs were formed; that we had a large share in the London Institutions, represented by our presentations, our perpetuity qualifications, and our life votes; that the first two would continue of course, they were part of the contract, but that the last, if not supplemented by new subscribers would gradually diminish. He thought W. Bro. Harrop took a despondent view of the future; they in West-Yorkshire had always carried their candidates, and he hoped this Province would not do less than it had hitherto done. He declared that this great question had troubled him, and he thought that it was most worthy of consideration whether they could not modify the system in the London Charities so as to make larger and more extended use of the funds, either by temporary educational relief, or by permanent education at home. He believed that the more accustomed we were to the practice of charity, the more we felt it our duty, and hoped that by action of theirs that day the London Institutions might not suffer in any degree.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master then put the following resolution, that the meeting is of opinion,

(1) "That an Educational and Benevolent Institution should be formed in this Province, to be called The West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution."

(2) "That it shall have for its objects:—

(*a*) The maintenance, clothing, and education, wholly or partially, of the Children of deceased Freemasons.

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(c) The making of Grants and granting Annuities to aged and decayed Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons.

(*d*) Generally to promote the cause of Masonic Charity."

Though the voting was not unanimous the proposition was carried by a very considerable majority.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master then put the second portion as follows:— "That an Educational and Benevolent Institution be formed for the Province of West-Yorkshire, that the following Brethren be appointed to form a Committee to draw up a scheme to be submitted to a future meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, viz.:—The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Charity Committee, Provincial Grand Secretary, and W. Bro. W. F. Smithson, *ex-officio*, W. Bros. Richard Wilson, C. L. Mason, Wm. Blackburn, W. W. Clayton, Sir John Cass, Alfred Stephenson, Joseph Binney, W. H. Brittain, Harold Thomas, G. E. Webster, Wm. Gaukroger, Alfred Robertshaw, G. H. Robinson, Wm. Henry Jessop, H. Slade Childe, George Henry Parke, R. I. Critchley, J. R. Fawcett, Fredk. Cleeves, John Barker, Samuel Jacob, W. Greenwood, T. M. Holmes, Col. Robinson, George Thompson. T. B. Wilson, A. Macaulay, Wm. Cockroft, Dr. W. R. Bates, Wm. Laycock, C. Goldthorpe, and B. F. Glover." This was also carried.

The Committee appointed by Provincial Grand Lodge to draw up a scheme for the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution held its First Meeting in the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds, on Saturday afternoon, December 5th, 1896. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master presided, and there were also present, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. J. C. Malcolm; W. Bros. Wm. Harrop, Chairman of the Charity Committee; Wm. C. Lupton, Vice-Chairman of the Charity Committee; H. G. E. Green, Secretary; Richard Wilson, Wm. Blackburn, H. S. Childe, Dr. Bates, Joseph Binney, C. L. Mason, Samuel Jacob, John Barker, W. Greenwood, J. R. Fawcett, A. Stephenson, B. F. Glover, Alfred Robertshaw, C. Goldthorpe, and W. H. Jessop.

At the invitation of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, the Chairman of the Charity Committee, W. Bro. Wm. Harrop, explained the object of the meeting, which he said

was to draw up a scheme in connection with the proposed institution, to be submitted to the next Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge. He expressed the opinion that the Charity Committee should take the initiative in forming this new scheme, and he also felt that it should be managed by the Charity Committee of the Province. A discussion followed in which W. Bros. W. C. Lupton, Richard Wilson, J. Binney, C. L. Mason, J. R. Fawcett, and others took part, and eventually one of the Brethren proposed that a separate Fund be founded apart from the existing Charity Committee. This was not seconded, but the Chairman put it to the meeting, when only one vote was given in its favour. He then asked those present to vote for the establishment of an organisation to be attached to the Charity Committee, which was carried almost unanimously.

W. Bro. Lupton in again addressing the Meeting submitted a set of Rules which he stated he had hastily put together, and it was resolved that the following Brethren should be selected to form a Sub-Committee, to draw up a set of Rules, namely :—The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bros. Harrop, Lupton, Blackburn, Childe, Wilson, Binney, Mason, and Greenwood. W. Bro. Lupton undertook to send a copy of the proposed Rules to each Member.

This Sub-Committee eventually held a series of well attended Meetings, at which was drawn up a set of Rules for adoption at the next Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

At the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held in the Technical College, Horton Road, Bradford, on Wednesday, March 24th, 1897. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. J. C. Malcolm, acting Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in the chair. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, Chairman of the Charity Committee, proposed, Bro. Hawkesley seconded, and it was carried, "That the rules and regulations of the proposed West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, drawn up by the Committee appointed by the Provincial Grand Lodge, at Morley, 14th October, 1896, be adopted and approved by Provincial Grand Lodge." One Brother moved the rejection of the scheme for the present, but the Deputy Provincial Grand Master ruled this out of order, as the principle had been adopted by the last half-yearly meeting, at Morley. The same Brother then proposed, and another seconded the following resolution, "That the consideration of the acceptance of the By-Laws now submitted be adjourned until the next Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting. W. Bro. Harrop proposed, and W. Bro. Blackburn seconded, and it was resolved "That the Provincial Grand Treasurer and the Provincial Grand Secretary be requested to act under the new West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution until September next, when the permanent officers will be appointed.

The rules adopted at the above meeting were revised in 1904, and are reprinted with the minutes for that year.

At the Meeting of the Charity Committee, September 29th, 1897, W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, Chairman, W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Vice-Chairman. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton said, that the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution was an accomplished fact, and the sum of £800 had already been paid or promised. He commended this fund to the Masons of the Province. It was proposed by W. Bro. Dr. Jacob, and seconded by W. Bro. Binney, and resolved "That the Committee of Management, in accordance with Rule 1, be composed of the following six life members :—W. Bros. Wm. Harrop, Walker Dyson, John Dawson, H. Slade Childe, Harold Thomas, and Fredk. Cleeves ; and the following fifteen Charity Members of Lodges :—W. Bros. J. J. Parker, J. W. Tanner, W. P. Raynor, J. P. Hewitt, W. W. Clayton, J. R. Fawcett, Alfred Robertshaw, Henry Wilson, Thomas Norfolk, Alfred Leach, Alfred Stephenson, John Barker, J. H. Gration, G. H. Holroyd, and J. Hunt." It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by W. Bro. E. Billington, and resolved "That W. Bro. Herbert G. E. Green be elected Hon. Secretary." It was proposed by W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, seconded by W. Bro. Alfred Robertshaw, and resolved "That W. Bro. Richard Wilson be elected Hon. Treasurer." It was proposed by W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, seconded by W. Bro. John Barker, and resolved "That W. Bros. J. Binney and C. H. Crowther be elected Hon. Auditors." It was proposed by W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Vice-Chairman, seconded by W. Bro. G. H. Holroyd, and resolved "That the Right W. Bro. W. L. Jackson, W. Bros. John C. Malcolm, W. C. Lupton, W. F. Smithson, and W. H. Brittain be elected Trustees.

Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting held at the Salt Institute, Shipley, October 20th, 1897, The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in the chair. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, in his address to the Brethren, said they had recently taken a step in West-Yorkshire for making provision for dealing locally with a number of cases which from time to time may come up for support and relief. He knew that some had thought, and he confessed he was one of the number who thought that the establishment of such a fund within the Province itself might possibly tend to diminish the support hitherto given to the institutions in London. If that view be the true one, he could hardly have a more potent argument to put before them why they should support the motion he ventured to submit to them, namely, "That One Hundred Guineas be given to the Boys' School" (carried).

Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held in the Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, on Wednesday, 6th April, 1898. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in the chair. The Chairman of the Charity Committee, W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, said, they had heard something about the new Provincial Charity. He had had no appeal made for it yet, but there was evidence that it

would efficiently fill a useful sphere. Numerous cases had been mentioned suitable to be relieved by this Fund, which already amounted to £1,400. W. Bro. Lupton trusted that a Report would be shortly brought before every member of the Province.

Meeting of the Charity Committee held at the Masonic Hall, Rawson Square, Bradford, April 2nd, 1898. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, Chairman; W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Vice-Chairman. W. Bro. Lupton said that the result so far had been very satisfactory, and that the future of the Institution was established on a firm basis. He had no doubt that the fund would prove of much value and advantage to the Province. The Treasurer, W. Bro. Richard Wilson, then gave his Report, shewing the sum of £1,079 had been promised during 1897, and £361 15s. during 1898; the expenses being only £4 3s.

Meeting of the Charity Committee held in Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield, Saturday, 1st October, 1898. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, Chairman; W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Vice-Chairman. The Treasurer's Report, stating that a sum of £943 14s. 8d. was now paid into the Fund, was received and adopted. It was resolved that W. Bro. Richard Wilson be re-elected Hon. Treasurer; W. Bro. Green, Hon. Secretary; and W. Bros. J. Binney and C. H. Crowther, Hon. Auditors. There were no petitions for relief.

Meeting of the Charity Committee held at the Masonic Hall, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, Saturday, March 25th, 1899. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, Chairman; W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Vice-Chairman. W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, stated that there had only been small payments for printing, etc.; that the balance at the bank was £1,200 7s. 2d. He remarked that according to the rules they were restricted with regard to investments, and he proposed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should look for a suitable investment, according to the rules, and invest £1,000. W. Bro. J. R. Fawcett seconded the motion and it was carried.

Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Masonic Hall, King Street, Mirfield, Saturday, September 22nd, 1899. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, Chairman; W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Vice-Chairman. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton stated that the work of the Committee had been absolutely *nil*. There had been nothing to do and the Committee had not been called together. In the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary presented the Treasurer's Report, and stated that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting,

with the approval of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, he had invested £1,000 in the Leeds Corporation Stock, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. With regard to the state of funds, £1,630 had been promised, of that sum £1,230 had been received, leaving in round figures £400 promised in 1897-8-9 still unpaid. That had in some measure been accounted for by the fact that a portion of the amount had been promised at a guinea a year for five years. There were no debts and the expenses of the printing were only very small. It was resolved that W. Bro. Richard Wilson be re-elected Hon. Treasurer ; W. Bro. H. G. E. Green, Hon. Secretary ; and W. Bros. Binney and C. H. Crowther, Hon. Auditors. The Chairman said there were three applications for relief, all of which were eventually dealt with.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held at the Masonic Hall, St. John's Place, Halifax, April 7th, 1900. W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, Chairman. The Chairman remarked that with regard to the West-Yorkshire Fund, the sums received amounted to £1,497. They would all rejoice at the fact that there had been few demands upon the Fund, such demands, however, were generously acceded to, and there was every prospect of a useful future. They had £1,000 invested. W. Bro. Richard Wilson reported that the Balance Sheet shewed that up to March 31st they had received £1,490, and paid for printing £12 14s. They had invested in the Leeds Corporation Stock £1,000, and there was a balance in hand in the bank of £447 17s. He quite believed that it was a very useful Charity, and a help to the one in London. The Report was adopted.

At the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held at the Harrison Road Schools, Halifax, Wednesday, April 11th, 1900, the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in the chair, W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman of the Charity Committee, said, with regard to the West-Yorkshire Fund, he believed it would be most popular in the Province in years to come. Only £130 had been subscribed to it this year, but he had confidence that when the Brethren were appealed to they would heartily respond. Brethren could become Life Members for a subscription of five guineas, and if every Brother in the Province would become a Life Member, the Fund would be made sufficiently large to meet all the appeals that were likely to be made to it. He therefore asked all to subscribe a guinea a year for five years and they would have £20,000.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held at the Masonic Hall, Long Causeway, Dewsbury, on Saturday, 29th September, 1900. W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman ; W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Vice-Chairman. The Chairman, pursuant to notice, moved the following addition to By-Law 13, namely, "That for immediate cases of relief a Special Committee

consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, shall consider the application, and if they deem necessary have power to grant a sum not exceeding £10, which shall be reported to the next meeting of the full Committee." This was seconded by the Vice-Chairman, W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, and carried. The Hon. Secretary presented the Balance Sheet to September 30th. Two cases of relief were dealt with.

Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, held in the Drill Hall, Eastgate, Barnsley, Friday, October 26th, 1900. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in the chair. W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman of the Charity Committee, said, with regard to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, he thought the Brethren were scarcely doing their duty. Only £185 had been subscribed to it during the year. Some of them might say they did not want the money. The money might not be wanted now, but it would be a Fund that would certainly be called upon, and if they only had a Capital, which might be obtained by the Brethren of the Province becoming Life Members of the Fund, it would last for generations. He advocated the extension of the Fund because it was near home, and was a very useful institution. It could be applied to, through Lodges, at any time for any Brother who might suddenly be in difficulties. He therefore urged that every Brother should become subscribers to the West-Yorkshire Fund. If that were done, it would become one of the greatest institutions in West-Yorkshire.

Meeting of the Committee of Management, Saturday, March 30th, 1901. W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman. W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Vice-Chairman. Two cases of relief were dealt with. The Hon. Treasurer, W. Bro. Wilson, presented his financial statement, and moved that the sum of £500 which had accumulated be invested.

Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, held at the Town Hall, Dewsbury, Wednesday, April 17th, 1901. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Acting Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, in the chair. W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman of the Charity Committee, said, for the West-Yorkshire Institution you have contributed £303, which I think hardly sufficient considering it is a home charity. The West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution will, I believe, in the years to come, prove to be one of the best Charities connected with this Province. The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, as Hon. Treasurer of the Fund, has invested the sum of £500 at 3½ per cent. in Wakefield Corporation Stock, and I should like him to be in the position to invest another £500 in the purchase of other similar Stock. If the Brethren who have not already done so, would

become Life Governors of their own institution, the Treasurer would soon be placed in that happy position. W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Vice-Chairman of the Charity Committee, said, with regard to the West-Yorkshire Institution, they were living on the interest, not on what they owed like some absentee landlord, but on the interest of what was due to them. They had never made a call upon the Brethren, but he hoped when they did so a hearty response would be given to it.

Meeting of the Committee of Management, 5th October, 1901. W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman; W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Vice-Chairman. The Hon. Treasurer produced his Balance Sheet, which shewed that during the year £500 had been invested in Wakefield Corporation Stock, £410 0s. 6d. had been received during the year, and about £90 spent, leaving £364 17s. 10d. in Lloyd's Bank. The Balance Sheet was received and adopted. W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer; W. Bro. H. G. E. Green, Hon. Secretary; and W. Bros. J. Binney and C. H. Crowther, Hon. Auditors, were re-elected. A petition for relief was presented on behalf of the widow of a late Brother of 1415. As she was in receipt of £20, half her husband's Annuity, it was resolved to allow her £12 per annum, to bring her income up to £32, in lieu of placing her on the Annuity Fund.

Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds, 5th April, 1902. W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Vice-Chairman, in the chair. An Annuity of £26 was granted to a Brother of Lodge 61. W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, said, that at the last meeting we had £364 17s. 10d. in hand. There was now in the bank £487 17s. 2d., and he asked to be empowered, directly he had an additional £100 in hand, to invest it in Leeds Corporation Stock. He had also an investment of £1,000 in Leeds Corporation Stock, and £500 Wakefield Corporation Stock. W. Bro. A. Barrett proposed, and W. Bro. T. Norfolk seconded, and it was resolved, "That when they had the additional £100 in hand the Hon. Treasurer be empowered to invest £500 in Leeds Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock." W. Bro. A. Barrett suggested that a full List of Subscriptions to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution be published in book form and sent to the Charity Members of the Lodges, which was carried into effect during the year 1902.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held in the Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield, 4th October, 1902. W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman, W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Vice-Chairman. W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, presented his Balance Sheet, and stated that during the year they had invested £500 in 3½ per cent. Leeds Corporation

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Stock, and they hoped to place the account in such a condition that interest for the amount invested would be sufficient to make the calls made upon them. The income during the year from investments was £55 7s. 5d., while the Grants made were £58. The expenses, including printing, were £2 19s. 6d., and they had in the bank £208 16s. 3d. Two cases of relief were dealt with.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held in the Masonic Hall, Rawson Square, Bradford, Saturday, April 4th, 1903. W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, Chairman; W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Vice-Chairman. All the Charity Members received a circular for the first time to attend the meeting of this Institution in consequence of the increased importance of the Grants. It was thought that the Province would thus be more thoroughly represented. W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts from the formation of the Fund, March 24th, 1897, to September 30th, 1902, and said that after making allowance for the Annuities and for money paid out, there was £5 more in the books than on the previous September. Most of the Annuitants had died, and they had not spent more than the interest which had accrued.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held in the Masonic Hall, High Street, Rotherham, Saturday, 3rd October, 1903. W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Chairman; W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Vice-Chairman. It was resolved that W. Bro. Richard Wilson be re-elected Hon. Treasurer; W. Bro. H. G. E. Green, Hon. Secretary; and W. Bros. J. Binney and C. H. Crowther, Hon. Auditors. Grants were made in six cases which were brought before the Committee. The Treasurer's Balance Sheet, which had been duly printed and circulated, was read and adopted.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held in the Masonic Hall, Long Causeway, Dewsbury, Saturday, March 26th, 1904. W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Chairman; W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Vice-Chairman. W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, in presenting his Half-Yearly Statement, said that they had £2,000 invested, and a balance of £300 in the bank. He reported that they had spent more than than the yearly income of £50 from the invested £2,000 in Annuities, Educational Grants, and Relief. This year they had spent £120, and there were two or three applications to consider. When the Institution was founded, it was felt by some members of the Province that it was in opposition to the Masonic Charities in London. It had since been found that there was no such opposition. The administration of that Fund had been a very valuable support or relief to the London Charities, for there had been cases which could not be dealt with in London, but could, however, be relieved from the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution. It may be necessary to alter the Rules and enlarge the

Funds in some way, as he thought it was a most useful Institution. He thought that the business of the West-Yorkshire Fund should be done at the same time as that of the Charity Committee, and form an integral part of that Committee. That we were giving away more than our income, and if they wished to preserve their principal, an appeal would have to be made to the Brethren. He thought the time was ripe now for such an appeal. W. Bro. Wilson concluded by suggesting that a Committee be formed for the purpose of going through the Rules, namely, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, the Chairman of the Charity Committee, Vice-Chairman, W. Bros. Lupton, Blackburn, Stokes, Wood, Bromet, Whadcoat Barrett, and Tozer, which was seconded and carried. Grants were made in four cases.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held in the Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield, Saturday, October 1st, 1904. W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, Chairman; W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Vice-Chairman. The Chairman stated that he proposed formally to receive the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to revise the Rules of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, a draft copy of which had been sent to each Member of the Charity Committee, and to reserve the discussion upon it until he came to No. 7 of the agenda of the Charity Committee. The Hon. Treasurer, Bro. Richard Wilson, in presenting the Annual Balance Sheet, said that they commenced the year with a balance of £257 13s. 2d. They had £2,000 invested in Leeds and Wakefield Corporation Stock, they had spent £161 6s. 6d., while the income from their investments had been £67 5s. 2d. The difference had been paid out of subscriptions, and they had finished the year with a balance of £565 18s. 10d. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, and carried, "That the Balance Sheet which had been read, be adopted." W. Bro. Richard Wilson was re-elected Hon. Treasurer; W. Bro. Green, Hon. Secretary; and W. Bros. Binney and Crowther, Hon. Auditors. In dealing with the next item on the agenda, to consider the best means of increasing the West-Yorkshire Fund, and the desirability of holding a Festival in connection with the same in 1905, the Chairman said, that during the last seven years, since the Fund had been established, no special effort had been made. Now there was to be one to increase the invested funds to £10,000, and he felt sure that the Brethren of the Province would handsomely respond. He was not there to criticise the London Charities, but they had received from the Royal Masonic Institutions about £3,300 during the current year, and they had subscribed quite £1,100 short of that sum. The amount they desired to raise for the Local Fund during 1905 was £7,500, and that amount for the 4,761 members of the Province meant only about £1 11s. 6d. each. He pointed out that practically all the money subscribed went for the object it was intended. There were no buildings or staff to maintain, no paid officer, the only expense being that of the necessary printing and postage. The matter rested in the hands of the Charity Members, and if they took a personal interest in canvassing the

Brethren, he was absolutely certain of a handsome response. With regard to the suggestion of holding a Festival, he thought it would be better to wait and see how the Fund went on. If the Fund was good, it could be considered to hold a Festival say in June. A Grant of £15 a year was made to the widow of a Brother of Lodge 265. The Chairman dealt with the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed at Dewsbury, in March, with respect to the alterations in the By-laws of the West-Yorkshire Fund. He went at some length into the alterations proposed in the draft which had been issued to the Members of the Charity Committee. He remarked that there was a fundamental alteration in Sub-section 3 of Clause 1, "The making of Grants and granting Annuities to aged Freemasons and the widows of Freemasons"—the word "loans should be left out; and the next important alteration was in Rule 16, where it was proposed to increase the aged Freemason's Annuity to, as a maximum, £40, and in the case of widows of Freemasons to £32 as a maximum. The same amounts were granted by the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Where a Grant was made to a child, there should be two responsible Members of the local Lodge who would see that the money was properly and advantageously spent. They were going to make a condition that the money was spent solely in the child's interest. It was arranged that the By-laws dealing with loans be deleted. On the question whether the Sub-Committee should consist of seven members or nine, W. Bro. Musgrove moved, "That the Sub-Committee should consist of seven members," W. Bro. Greaves seconded, which was carried. W. Bro. Lupton said, that in the meantime the management should be left in the hands of four, as in the present draft, and in whom they had confidence. The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master asked if the adopted members should be appointed from the Charity Committee or from the Province generally. The Chairman thought that they should be elected from the Life Governors of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution who were Members of the Charity Committee. They ought to send out cards as they did before, and ask for nominations of names to be brought up before the Committee, the nominations to be received fourteen days before the next meeting. It would be the most straightforward to do it by nomination. Every Member of the Committee would be asked for a nomination, and if he did not nominate someone, he could be there with his franchise and could vote. W. Bro. Raynor moved formally, "That the By-laws as printed be adopted, with the exception that the By-law relating to loans be deleted, that the limit of income of applicants for Annuities from other sources be £32. As to the three elective members, fourteen days' notice of nomination be given." The motions were seconded and carried. W. Bro. Lupton suggested that it be an instruction to the Secretary that cards be sent out. The Chairman said, we must send out a notice three weeks before the Charity Committee to the effect that nominations will be received.

At the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held in the Town Hall, Huddersfield, Wednesday, October 26th, 1904. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, The Right

Hon. Lord Allerton, in the chair. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in his address to the Brethren said, a question on the Agenda relates to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution. You know that this Fund was established in 1897 in a humble way, and there is no doubt it has been of great service in particular cases. The Province of West-Yorkshire bursts with charity, and I have good reason to speak of the power and influence and of the might of the Province of West-Yorkshire when it has set its heart on any question and desires to promote any particular object. I know the matter I refer to has not been entirely free from difficulty. The question was whether by urging forward the more active support of the Local Fund we should in any way damage or hurt or diminish the support which would be given to the great parent charities in London. Personally, I have never lost sight of that side of the question, but those whose guidance and advice I am justified and entitled in taking have done their best to assure me that there is ample room and scope for some effort being made by the province, as regards its local affairs, greater than has been made in the past, and that there is on the part of no one the desire to injure, in the smallest degree, the great charities which you have so nobly and well supported in the past. I say that in order that it may be perfectly clear that there is not in our minds any intention, or any desire, that the efforts which may be made for the purpose of increasing our power in our own Province shall in any respect be thought antagonistic or hostile to the great charities in London. Brethren we have waited seven years, and we have worked on, by the aid of devoted members, relieving some cases which have arisen from time to time. Perhaps I may say that the action we are now taking is not without precedent. The brethren in East Lancashire have made a substantial Fund, which they have administered for the purpose of charity and of education, and I believe one point more than another which has had its influence in the decision which has been arrived at has been this, that the value of money given for any object of help is greatly enlarged if a touch of sympathy goes with it. If we can secure in administering this fund—whether it be to pensioners or the education of children of deceased Brethren, it would be most valuable to those children if we can ensure, as we believe we can, the superintendence and watchfulness of some brethren in the particular locality of the Province from which the nominations came, not only that the money shall be spent in a manner it is intended to be spent, but also what I believe to be of much more value, kindly assistance and superintendence along with it. That is the reason which has influenced a good many of our members, and that question will come before you in more detail in a motion a little later. I may perhaps be allowed to say, without trenching upon the province of the Chairman of the Charity Committee, that during the period since 1897 there have been given donations and subscriptions which have totalled to more than £2,700, and of that sum £2,500 is invested at the present time. There have been a certain number of cases relieved by grants ; there have been five men and four widows who have received annuities ; four boys and four girls have received educational grants, and there are now on the funds three men and three widows, one boy and

two girls receiving annuities or grants for education, and the whole cost of administering the fund during the period of seven years has been less than £39, and that has been spent, I understand, practically the whole of it in printing and postages. Therefore, if there were no other point about it you are ensuring not only a wise and prudent administration, not only the touch of sympathy to which I have referred carried along with the money, but you are ensuring that the money goes direct and wholly for the purposes for which it has been subscribed. I understand you will hear to-day of some promised contributions to this fund, and as usual there are names standing out prominently, as is always the case wherever you see a subscription list. I think, perhaps, you will forgive and excuse me if I say that we appreciate to the full the great generosity of W. Bro. Whadcoat not only on this, but on many former occasions. It is indeed happy for us that even in the Masonic world we have such generous Brethren, for they are most useful.

W. Bro. H. S. Childe, Chairman of the Charity Committee, proposed, "That the revised rules of the West-Yorkshire Benevolent and Educational Fund (a copy of which had been sent to each member of Provincial Grand Lodge and adopted by the Charity Committee) be confirmed." Last April they appointed a Committee, and that Committee had met several times. They had prepared By-laws, regarding which there was no serious alteration. Those were received on the 1st October by the Charity Committee, and those he placed before them that day. He understood that some 1,500 copies of the By-laws had been distributed, and he should like to put them before the Brethren as they stood. Although the Charity Committee, he contended, represented the whole of the Province, they did not wish to prevent discussion that day, and if there was any part of those By-laws which any brother had any objection to, and wished to see amended in any way, all he could say was that the Committee would receive those suggestions in a very kindly spirit. He hoped the By-laws would go through, for it was upon them the Committee would act. The Committee themselves, acting on what had been pointed out to them by his Lordship and the W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, proposed some verbal alterations in Rule 14 to the effect that whatever grant was made, whether to a man, widow, or child, there should be no less than two responsible officers belonging to the Lodge to which the brother originally belonged to see that he received it, and spent it in a proper and legitimate way, and in a way that would redound to the credit of Freemasonry. They, however, did not want a half-yearly report either with regard to a widow or a Mason. He asked them to leave it to the Sub-Committee to formulate the precise wording of the alteration if they agreed to it in principle. He wished to thank the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master for the send-off he had given to the fund. He would now go to the tenth item on the agenda paper, "That a sum not exceeding one hundred guineas (£105) be voted from the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge to the West-Yorkshire Masonic Benevolent and Educational Fund." He was, on behalf of the Charity Committee, grateful to the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master for supporting that fund

that day. He did not wish to repeat what his Lordship had said, but to confirm it in every particular. They had not a word to say about the London Charities. That was not the time to do so, but they remembered the old phrase, "Charity begins at home." It was a West-Yorkshire Charity, administered by West-Yorkshiremen. That fund, which stood at £2,700, had within the last few days been increased to £3,700, and he asked the Brethren to make it up to 10,000 guineas. He hoped that they would fill up the forms which had been distributed, whether for one guinea or ten guineas, and the Charity Committee would be grateful to them. Several large sums had been given, but the largest amount would come from the smaller subscriptions, and it was the one or two guineas the Committee wanted. If they could pull their heart strings and purse strings to that extent the whole contract would be done. He hoped the Fund would reach the high figure he had named. W. Bro. Childe concluded by moving the resolution.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer, W. Bro. Claude Taylor, seconded that portion of the resolution relating to the grant of 100 guineas, remarking that the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge could well afford it, and that he could not conceive they could be used for a better purpose.

W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, the Vice-Chairman of the Charity Committee, supported the portion of the resolution relating to the grant of one hundred guineas, and seconded the adoption of the recommendation of the Sub-Committee. He remarked that the West-Yorkshire Benevolent and Educational Institution was not merely an official fund, but a popular one. It was one that had been called for throughout the Province, for the Executive of the Charity Committee would have had great hesitation in taking on the great burden and responsibility of administering that Fund if it had not been for the popular movement. He did not wish them to forget that they were receiving £3,600 a year from the London Charities, and therefore the Brethren could understand the hesitancy on the part of the Charity Committee, unless the Brethren gave them a good back set and a handsome send off. Since 1871, West-Yorkshire had contributed £93,000 to the Royal Masonic Charities, and drawn only £75,000. The balance of £18,000 represented a splendid investment, as the Province possessed eight perpetual presentations, plus 30,000 votes. In view of the fact that this scheme meant a larger measure of local self-government and administration of Masonic Charities, it was no small comfort to the Committee to know that the Province had kept its own poor in the past, and undoubtedly is capable of doing the same in the future, but the success, or otherwise, of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution depended entirely upon the Brethren of the Province. If the Province provided the £7,500 required to bring up the investment account to £10,000, the Fund would be administered free of cost, and be in the future a credit to the Province. The adoption of the Half-Yearly Report was put, and carried unanimously.

Before putting the motion that the Revised Rules be confirmed, with a verbal alteration to Rule 14, the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master pointed out that they must not forget

that Rule 21 laid it down that "The power of making new Rules, or repealing or amending these Rules shall be vested only in the Committee, and no proposal for alteration shall be entertained unless fourteen days' previous notice thereof shall be given in writing to the Secretary, and inserted in the circular calling the meeting." He thought, therefore, with all deference to W. Bro. Childe and his supporters in that resolution, it would be better to confirm the Rules as they stood, and let them come up at the next meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, after notice had been duly given to amend the Rule; then it would be in form. In the meantime, if the Committee acted upon the alteration, the Brethren either could whitewash or condemn them. The Revised Rules were put and adopted.

The motion that a Grant of one hundred guineas be made from the Provincial Grand Lodge Funds to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution was then formally put and carried.

W. Bro. J. H. Craik, Provincial Grand Registrar, moved, "That the West-Yorkshire Masonic Educational and Benevolent Fund shall be administered by the Charity Committee of the Province." He remarked that the present By-laws provided that the Management Committee should be elected annually, whereas it was intended to place the Fund under the management of the Charity Committee, which was amenable to Provincial Grand Lodge. W. Bro. Whadcoat seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master: I think this is absolutely necessary and wise.

Rules and Regulations of the West-Yorkshire Masonic Educational and Benevolent Fund.

1.—The Fund is established for the following objects:—

(*a*) The maintenance, clothing, and education, wholly or partially, of the children of necessitous or deceased Freemasons.

(*b*) The making of Grants towards the advancement of such children on their leaving school.

(*c*) The making of Grants, and granting Annuities to aged and necessitous Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons.

(*d*) The Fund shall be raised by contributions from Individuals, Lodges, Chapters, Preceptories, and other Masonic Bodies, and each sum of Ten Guineas contributed by a Lodge or other body, or Five Guineas contributed by an individual and paid to the Treasurer on or before the first day of February in any year, shall entitle the contributor to two votes at every ensuing election if taken by poll; sums of One Guinea and upwards paid to the Treasurer, when amounting to completed sums of Ten Guineas or Five Guineas respectively, shall acquire votes in the same ratio during the existence of the Lodge, or other body, or during the life of the individual.

The Fund shall be administered by the Charity Committee of the Province of West-Yorkshire (hereinafter called "the Committee").

The Committee shall, at its Annual Meeting, appoint an Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary, who shall be *ex-officio* members thereof, and at the same meeting shall also appoint two Honorary Auditors.

2.—The Honorary Treasurer shall receive and acknowledge all moneys contributed to the fund, forthwith pay the same to the credit of the fund at the Bank, prepare cheques for all necessary payments, and render to the Committee a financial statement at the September meeting in each year.

All cheques shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Committee and by the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary.

3.—The Honorary Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Committee and Sub-Committees, issue all notices by the direction of the Chairman of the Committee for the time being, receive and notify to the Standing Sub-Committee all petitions for relief, and issue voting papers to the Lodges and others entitled thereto.

4.—The Committee shall appoint five Trustees, who must be Freemasons, and subscribing members to some Lodge in this Province. The Trustees shall hold in trust such sums of money as shall from time to time be withdrawn from current revenue for investment by resolution of the Committee.

If any Trustee appointed under this rule shall remain out of the United Kingdom for more than twelve calendar months, or desire to be discharged, or become bankrupt, or refuse, or become unfit or incapable to act, or cease to be a subscribing member to some Lodge in the Province, his office as such Trustee shall be considered as vacated.

When the number of Trustees shall fall to three, the Committee shall at its next meeting elect other duly qualified Brethren to fill the vacancies.

The Investments shall be in such Securities only as are by law allowed for the investment of Trust Funds. All Deeds and Securities shall be deposited for safe custody with the Bankers of the fund, in the names of the Trustees, and be annually examined by the Honorary Auditors.

5.—The Committee shall consider all petitions for relief, examine the credentials of the applicants, have power to grant temporary relief, and in case the number of applicants be greater than the Committee recommend for acceptance, to arrange that a poll be taken at the next meeting of the Committee.

6.—The Committee shall also have power from time to time to appoint Sub-Committees and Scrutineers to perform such duties as they may consider necessary.

7.—A Standing Sub-Committee shall be appointed consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, and three other Subscribers, and shall have the following powers :—

(*a*) To consider applications for immediate relief, and if they deem necessary, to grant a sum not exceeding £10. A report on all such grants made under this rule shall be presented to the next meeting of the Committee.

(*b*) To withdraw Grants or Annuities pending a meeting of the Committee, should any change occur in the circumstances of the recipients or in case of misconduct.

(c) On any change occurring in the circumstances after the election of any child on the fund, to suspend the benefits of the Institution, pending a meeting of the Committee.

(*d*) A Meeting of the Standing Sub-Committee may be convened at any time by the Chairman or any three members thereof, on giving to the other members thereof 48 hours' notice in writing.

Three members of the Standing Sub-Committee shall form a quorum.

(e) The three other members of the Standing Sub-Committee referred to in the above rule shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Committee, provided they have been nominated by not less than two members thereof twenty-one days before such Annual Meeting.

8.—Petitions for relief from Brethren or Widows, or for Grants for the education or advancement of Children, must be made on the prescribed form, supplied by the Honorary Secretary, and must be countersigned and recommended by the W.M. and the majority of the Brethren present at a meeting of the Lodge, after due notice on the Lodge Summons, of which the Brother is or was a member, and must be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary of the fund, on or before the 1st day of February or the 1st day of August in each year.

9.—The Committee shall have the power at any time to make Donations in lieu of Annual Grants, as it may deem expedient in any individual case, not exceeding £25 in any one year.

10.—No Brother under sixty years of age shall be eligible for an Annual Grant unless he be permanently disabled from earning a livelihood, He must also have been a subscribing member of a Lodge in this Province for ten years.

No. Brother shall be eligible who has an income of £32 per annum.

11.—No Widow of a Freemason shall be eligible for an Annual Grant under the age of sixty years, and unless her last husband had been a subscribing member to a Lodge in this Province for ten years, nor unless she had been married to him for seven years. The Widow of an Annuitant shall not be eligible unless the marriage took place five years previously to the presentation of her husband's petition. No Widow shall be eligible who has an income of £25 per annum.

12.—All Grants shall (subject to rules 10, 11, and 13 hereof) be in the discretion of the Committee, and shall not exceed £40 per annum to an aged Freemason, nor £32 per annum to a Widow of a Freemason. They shall be payable quarterly in advance, and shall be subject to reconsideration or withdrawal by the Committee (or the Sub-Committee as provided by rule 7 hereof).

13.—The Committee shall have power to make Grants not exceeding £15 per annum for the education, clothing, and maintenance of any Freemason's Child under fifteen years of age.

14.—In all cases in which a Grant is made for education, clothing, maintenance, or advancement of a Child, at least two Brethren shall be appointed to act as Guardians of the recipient, who shall report on the progress and general condition of the Child, in writing, to the Committee, at least once in every year during the continuance of the Grant.

15.—If it be shown to the satisfaction of the Committee that any Child exhibits special talent for a particular branch of education calculated to be practically useful in after life, the Committee shall have discretionary power to afford such Child the means of extra instruction.

16.—The Committee shall have power, in exceptional cases, to appropriate a sum not exceeding £20 for any Boy or Girl ceasing to receive benefit from the fund, or leaving the Royal Masonic Educational Institutions, if the Committee shall be satisfied that there is a prospect of the Child obtaining by such aid the means of advancement.

17.—The number of persons to be elected shall be decided by the Committee at its half-yearly meeting to be held in March and September in each year, and should the number of applicants exceed the number to be elected a poll shall be taken at such meeting.

18.—When a poll shall be necessary, the particulars of each case shall be sent to every member of the Committee, and to every Contributor entitled to vote, at least one month before the meeting at which it is proposed to deal therewith, and shall be accompanied by voting papers representing the number of votes to which the contributing Lodge, individual, or other body is entitled.

Voting papers must be signed and be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary of the fund before the closing of the poll.

19.—The Chairman of any meeting shall have the right to vote on every question, and if the votes are equal shall have a second or casting vote.

20.—Notice of all business proposed to be transacted at any meeting of the Committee shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary fourteen days before the meeting, and shall be inserted on the circular convening the meeting.

21.—The power of making new rules, or repealing or amending these rules, shall be vested only in the Committee, and no proposal for alteration shall be entertained unless fourteen days' previous notice thereof shall have been given in writing to the Secretary, and inserted in the circular calling the meeting.

22.—Any Brother giving a donation of not less than £5 5s. shall be entitled to wear within the Province "The West-Yorkshire Charity Jewel." A Brother giving a donation of £5 5s. on a chair does not become a Life Governor of the fund, but is entitled to purchase and wear the jewel, the words "Life Governor" being omitted from the ribbon.

23.—The Qualifications for Patrons shall be :—

(*a*) The Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and the Chairman of the Charity Committee are Patrons *ex-officio*.

(*b*) Long or distinguished service to the fund.

(*c*) The gift of £105 to the fund.

24.—These rules, or any alteration or amendment thereof, shall not have force or effect unless and until approved by Provincial Grand Lodge.

Meeting of the Committee of Management held at the Town Hall, Wakefield, April 1st, 1905. Two Annuities of £26 each, one Educational Grant of £15 annually, and three grants for relief of £20 each and one of £10 were made. W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, said that he expected that one of the Brethren of 1221 would have been present to speak of the case of a Brother named Macdonald. He was an old man of 75, who had resided in Canada, and who had come home to live with his son, who, however, had deceived his father, he having lost his work. The old man had to take shelter in the Workhouse. He was a Mason of thirty or forty years, and was anxious to get back to Canada. W. Bro. Wilson thought that a gift of £5 would be all that would be required. A grant of £5 was made. W. Bro. Wilson, Hon Treasurer, in presenting statement of account, said that they had already invested £2,500, and the appeal for £7,500 had brought in promises close upon £4,045. It was very important that those Brethren who had promised subscriptions should pay them in, for their investments only brought in annually £175, while they were already paying out £352. They had not limited the expenditure to the income. The financial statement was adopted. W. Bro. Childe in retiring from the Chairmanship of the Charity Committee was elected a Patron of this Institution. W. Bro. Childe accepted the position with pleasure, and said he should always do his best for the Charities. W. Bro. W. P. Raynor was elected Chairman.

Wm. Pick Rayner,
Chairman.

At the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held at the Unity Hall, Wakefield, Wednesday, April 12th, 1905. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in the Chair. W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Chairman of the Charity Committee said mention had already been made of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, and he would call attention to the fact that 500 guineas had been promised, to be paid at the rate of one guinea a year for five years. One brother had promised 20 guineas per year for five years, and another brother five guineas a year for five years. If these examples were followed by the wealthy Members of the Province, it would soon become a most successful Institution. It was the wish of the Committee that this Institution should become a power for good. They were not going to hurry anything, the Brethren must complete it in their own time and in their own way. He trusted they would rise to the exigency of the situation.

Meeting of the Charity Committee held in the Freemasons' Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield, Saturday, 30th September, 1905. W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Chairman, W. Bro. Charles Stokes, Vice-Chairman. It was resolved on the motion of W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, and seconded by W. Bro. Albert Barrett, Hon. Auditor, that the accounts of the West-Yorkshire Fund be adopted. W. Bro. Wilson explained that the expenditure was £311, and with to-day's votes it would be increased to £422. The amount invested was not £7,000. They must try and make it £3,000 more as soon as possible. W. Bro. Richard Wilson was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, W. Bro. H. G. E. Green, Hon. Secretary, and W. Bros. C. H. Crowther and A. Barrett, Hon. Auditors. It was resolved that any Brother giving a donation to the West-Yorkshire Institution through a Chair in a Lodge or Chapter, or through other Masonic Societies, be entitled to purchase and wear the West-Yorkshire Charity Jewel minus the letters "Life Governor." Grants were made as follows: One Annuity of £26, one for Relief of £20 and one of £10, one Educational of £15 annually, one of £10 annually, and four of £7 10s. each annually.

At the close of the Luncheon held March 31st, 1906, a full account of which is given on subsequent pages, the Annual Meeting of the West-Yorkshire Charity Committee was held in the Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, Halifax. W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Chairman, W. Bro. Charles Stokes, Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman moved the adoption of that portion of the Minutes relating to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, which was seconded by W. Bro. Whadcoat and carried.

The Chairman proposed an alteration of By-law No. 11 of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Fund, by the addition of the words "Unless she be personally

disabled from earning a livelihood." This was a distinct omission from the Rules when they were framed, because it was the intention of the Committee to compile them exactly on the lines of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in London. The rule would then read, "No widow of a Freemason shall be eligible for an annual grant under the age of sixty years, or unless she be personally disabled from earning a livelihood, &c., &c."

In the case of Thomas Chester, the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master said, that the Brethren had been good enough to subscribe money for a presentation in his name, and as Bro. Chester had been nearly connected with Provincial Grand Lodge as Assistant Tyler, he would ask that Bro. Chester should have the advantage of that presentation of £40 annually.

W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, in presenting his financial statement, remarked that on September 23rd last the balance in hand was £2,031 17s. 6d., and that £2,000 had been invested in Huddersfield Corporation Stock. Since then they had received £2,961 19s. 6d., and it was intended to invest £1,000 in Leeds Corporation Stock, while they were committed to a sum of £2,109 4s. 8d. by the purchase of the "Lord Allerton" and "Richard Wilson" Presentations. If those cheques were paid it would leave them overdrawn at the bank, but he had no doubt a great part of that money would be received the next day. So far as the expenditure was concerned, they had paid £264 9s. 6d. in accordance with the Committee's resolution, and there were cheques due on the 1st April, £83. They had now an invested fund of £10,000, but the interest would not cover the annual grants. He thanked the Brethren for the support they had given to the fund, and expressed the pleasure he felt that they were able that day to celebrate the receipt of the first £10,000. The Report was adopted.

The Chairman proposed, first, "That the Treasurer be authorised to purchase £1,000 3½ per cent. Bradford Corporation Stock for the sum of £1,030 2s. 4d., and £200 face value of Midland 2½ per cent. Preference Stock for £146 15s. 9d., total £1,166 18s. 1d., which will produce an annuity of £40 for aged West-Yorkshire Freemasons in perpetuity, to be called "The Lord Allerton Presentation." Second, to invest the sum of £932 6s. 7d. in the purchase of £725 3½ per cent. Leeds Corporation Stock for £737 17s. 9d., and £265 Midland 2½ per cent. Preference for £194 8s. 10d., to produce an annuity of £32 in perpetuity for widows of West-Yorkshire Freemasons, to be called the "Richard Wilson Presentation." W. Bro. Whadcoat asked to have the privilege of seconding the motion, which was carried.

Grants were made as follows: Annuities, E. H. £26, Mrs. S. J. N. £26, Mrs. M. M. £20, Mrs. K. £15 each for two children and an additional grant of £10 for Mrs. K. Grants, J. J. V. £20 in three instalments, G. H. £20 in four quarterly instalments; Mrs. G. H. was made the recipient of the "Richard Wilson Presentation" of £32 annually; Mrs. J. B. a grant of £20 payable in four instalments.

The Chairman proposed that the rank of Patron be conferred upon W. Bro. F. Cleeves, P.M. 904, in recognition of his munificent support and valuable services in the cause of Masonic Charity. This was seconded by W. Bro. Chas. Stokes, Vice-Chairman, supported by Lord Allerton, and carried.

W. Bros. H. Slade Childe, H. Bromet, and J. B. Fearnley were re-elected members of the Committee.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master then occupied the Chair.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Hon. Treasurer, then proposed the re-election of W. Bro. W. P. Raynor as Chairman and W. Bro. C. Stokes as Vice-Chairman of the Committee respectively for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded and carried. W. Bros. Raynor and Stokes briefly acknowledged the compliments, and thanked the Brethren.

The Chairman said he was sure the Brethren would join him in thanking W. Bro. Whadcoat for his generous contribution (applause). W. Bro. Whadcoat could annually give between two and three thousand votes to the Masonic Charities, including 1,200 for the aged Freemasons and widows, and what Bro. Whadcoat had done for West-Yorkshire deserved their best and warmest thanks (applause). He also wished to thank the Brethren of St. James's Lodge for the admirable arrangements they had made on W. Bro. Whadcoat's behalf, and for the Meeting of the Committee.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master said that they all sincerely thanked W. Bro. Whadcoat for all he had done, because they recognised the spirit of benevolence and true affection for Masonry which had prompted him to do so much (applause). The motion was carried with acclamation.

W. Bro. Whadcoat, who was received with applause, said, I thank you very much for this exceedingly happy day, and I think we shall remember it for a long time to come. We shall be looking forward to a similar day in a few years.

In taking a retrospective view of the various reports, it will be seen that each successive Chairman of the Charity Committee has been most earnest in his endeavours to keep this Institution before the Brethren. The late W. Bro. Wm. Harrop, who was Chairman for the Committee for the years 1895-6, when the scheme was formulated, worked very assiduously to launch it, and overcome the opposition which was encountered in its earlier stages. He was enthusiastically

supported by his Vice-Chairman, W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, and a good many of the Members of his Committee. He retired from the chair in March, 1897, and was succeeded by W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, who held the office for the years 1897-8-9, and though the Boys' Centenary was celebrated in 1898 under the chairmanship of His Majesty King Edward the VII., when Prince of Wales and Most Worshipful Grand Master, on which occasion West-Yorkshire sent up the sum of £6,216, yet the Brethren subscribed to the West-Yorkshire Fund, during these three years, the sum of £1,672 16s.

During the term of his office as Chairman (1900-1-2), W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn was most persistent in urging the claims of the Fund, but after the splendid effort that was made for the Boys' Centenary, it was only natural that there should be a lull in the enthusiasm of the Brethren for charitable enterprise; still under W. Bro. Blackburn's chairmanship, and notwithstanding the efforts above referred to, no less a sum than £821 18s. 6d. was raised for the Provincial Fund. He retired from the post in April, 1903, and as the Girls' Festival, at which our Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, the Right Hon. Lord Allerton, presided, was held the following month, when the record sum of £8,676 5s. 6d. was subscribed by West Yorkshire, its success must be largely credited to W. Bro. Blackburn. It will be readily seen that during his terms of office, sandwiched as he was between two such great efforts, it could not be expected that the subscriptions would amount to a larger sum. There is no doubt, however, that W. Bro. Blackburn's efforts have done much to make easier the splendid result which has been achieved by his successors.

He was succeeded in office by his Vice-Chairman, W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, who took charge of the work with much enthusiasm and zeal, completing the work in connection with the Girls' Festival, the result of which and the Boys' Centenary in 1898 the Province is justly proud. It was not therefore until the latter part of the year 1903 that the course appeared clear to make a serious effort for the development of the West-Yorkshire Fund. Prior to the Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting at Harrogate in October, 1903, W. Bros. Childe and Raynor,

Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Charity Committee, waited on the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and the W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and represented to them that in their opinion the Province was desirous of seeing a strong development of the principle embodied in the scheme of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman asked for permission to appeal to the Brethren of the Province to increase the invested funds to at least £10,000. They also intimated that in their opinion the By-laws of the Fund required revision, and informed Lord Allerton and W. Bro. Wilson that they had been largely encouraged to make this request by the generous offer from W. Bro. J. H. Whadcoat, Past Grand Deacon of England, who had in effect said, "Make your Local Fund an effective force and call upon me for anything you require and I will help you freely." Lord Allerton was pleased to assent to the various suggestions conditionally, that the appeal should be deferred until the Province had had a period of repose after the splendid effort for the Girls' School.

Replying to the Toast of the "Masonic Charities" at the Banquet which followed the Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting, reference was made by the Vice-Chairman, W. Bro. W. P. Raynor to the suggested project for enlarging the scope of the Local Fund. This suggestion was taken seriously by several Brethren, for shortly afterwards at the Installation Banquet of the Armitage Lodge 2261, Milnsbridge, the members of that prosperous and well-conducted Lodge delighted the Chairman and Vice-Chairman by making a collection of 100 guineas as their contribution towards the serious effort under consideration. This splendid outburst of enthusiasm for the cause before any appeal had been made to the Province, combined with W. Bro. Whadcoat's offer, gave the Committee their cue. The note of encouragement was too certain to go unheeded. There could be no failure where the Brethren were in such grim earnest.

It is most gratifying that those Brethren who, in their zeal for the Royal Masonic Institutions in London, opposed the local scheme in its earlier stages, have

since fallen into line and have shewn their approval by subscribing to its funds. Much has been said of the antagonism of this Institution to the Royal Masonic Institutions in London, implying that, by our Brethren subscribing to the local Fund, the London Institutions would suffer.

Now that the first ten years of its course has been run, we may be allowed to compare figures. During the nine years preceding the formation of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, namely, 1887 to 1896, the Province sent up to the London Institutions the sum of £26,357 4s., and the nine years, 1897 to 1905, the period during which our Brethren have been subscribing to the local Fund, there has been sent up the sum of £32,340 2s. 6d., an increase of nearly £6,000. Adding this to the subscriptions of our new Charity for the past nine years we have a total of £43,847 2s. 6.

It may not be inappropriate to give here an extract from the speech of Lord Barnard, the Chairman of the Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, London, in February, 1906. In proposing "Prosperity to the Institution," his Lordship said, "In the course of Masonic Charity, it seems to me that if a Brother should unfortunately fall upon evil times through unforeseen circumstances over which he may have no control, it is his privilege to apply, first, to his Lodge for assistance. Many Lodges have quite creditable funds at their disposal for this purpose. They would consider his case, and grant him such relief as his circumstances warranted. If, unfortunately, his health did not improve, he would then in the natural order of things apply to his Provincial Charity Organisation. In the province of Durham, over which I have the honour to preside as Provincial Grand Master, we have a Charity Fund doing important work locally. This, like many Provincial Funds, will help a Brother over temporary embarrassment and difficulty, and set him on his way. Should his circumstances, however, be permanently of a distressing nature, he then asks his own Lodge to recommend his case to the Board of Benevolence for a Grant, and finally to the Institution over which I have the pleasure to preside to-day, and from the large funds which the Craft places at the

disposal of the Royal Institution, Annuities in the case of Brethren of £40 a year, and in the case of widows of deceased Brethren of £32 a year are granted." By such an expression as this Lord Barnard has without doubt set the seal to the principle of Provincial Charities.

It has been conclusively shewn that in our Province the London Charities have been increasingly supported during the ten years in which our Local Fund has been raised, and in addition, a glance at the following statistics shewing the amount of money we have disbursed in Grants for Relief, Annuities, and Educational Grants, will prove that by the work of this Institution the London Charities have been very much relieved, as the claims of the Province would have been much greater had we not been in a position to deal locally with some of them.

	Grants.			Annuities.			Educational Grants.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1899 / 1900 April 30th ...	15	0	0	44	0	0	—			59	0	0
1901 ... " ...	15	0	0	46	0	0	15	0	0	76	0	0
1902 ... " ...	—			43	0	0	15	0	0	58	0	0
1903 ... " ...	—			38	0	0	30	0	0	68	0	0
1904 ... " ...	25	0	0	101	0	0	33	15	0	159	15	0
1905 ... " ...	73	2	9	175	10	0	67	10	0	316	2	9
1906 ... " ...	122	0	0	205	0	0	82	10	0	409	10	0
	£250	2	9	£652	10	0	£243	15	0	£1,146	7	9

The keynote for the forward movement was struck by W. Bro. Whadcoat, and cheerfully taken up by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Charity Committee. The hearty response the Brethren have made to the appeal for subscriptions is a sure indication that we need not fear for the future. The foregoing figures show that the calls upon the Fund are continually increasing, and as the Brethren see the good which it is doing, subscriptions will increase and the realisation of W. Bro. Whadcoat's wish to see the second £10,000 invested funds completed will, it is hoped, not long be delayed.

T. M. W.

The late Wm Harrop.

Wm C. Lupton.

Wm Blackburn.

H. S. Childe.

Donations, Subscriptions, and Grants

From Lodges, Chapters, &c., and Individuals.

* Annually for 5 years. † Annually for 2 years.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
Provincial Grand Lodge	1905	20	105	0	0
Provincial Grand Chapter	1905	10	52	10	0
Grand Priory	1905	4	21	0	0
Fidelity Preceptory, No 114, Leeds	1905	2	10	10	0
Leodiensis Rose Croix, No. 77, Leeds	1905	2	10	10	0

Probity Lodge 61, Halifax.

W.M.	1897, 1902-4	8	42	0	0
M.E.Z.	1905	1	5	5	0
Balme, John Wm.	1905	2	5	5	0
Binns, Alfred	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Horner, J. D.	1905	1	1	1	0
Jackson, Benjn. W.	1905	2	5	5	0
Kershaw, Thos.	1905-6	1	3	3	0
Kershaw, Chas. L.	1905	1	1	1	0
Lord, James	1905	1	1	1	0
Murgatroyd, Jno. Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Macaulay, Donald Joseph	1905	1	1	1	0
Metcalfe, Percy Wm.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Morton, Andrew	1905	1	1	1	0
Morton, Louis	1905	1	1	1	0
Nicholson, Richd. Edwin	1905	1	1	1	0
Oddy, Henry R.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Potter, Robert	1905	1	1	1	0
Patchett, Riley	1905	1	1	1	0
Rogerson, Wm. M.	1905	1	1	1	0
Singleton, Richd. Harrison	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Scott, Alexr.	1905	2	5	5	0
Shoesmith, Jno. W.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Sagar, Joe	1905	1	1	1	0
Watson, John	1906	1	1	1	0
		38	£102	18	0

Britannia Lodge 139, Sheffield.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M.	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M. (Gift of Bros. Deakin and Boulden 2 guineas each, and Arnold 1 guinea)	1902-3	1	5	5	0
W.M.	1905	4	21	0	0
M.E.Z. (Gift of W. C. Fox)	1898	1	5	5	0
Atkins, Thos. Goodson	1905	2	5	5	0
Boswell, Thomas	1905	4	10	10	0
Binney, Joseph	1898	2	5	5	0
Best, Frederick	1905-6	1	4	4	0
Brittain, Wm. Hy., J.P.	1906	4	10	10	0
Beal, Arnold Jas.	1906	4	10	10	0
Cliff, Abm. Walter	1905	1	1	1	0
Craven, Joseph	1898	2	5	5	0
Dixon, Joseph	1905	1	2	2	0
Deakin, Samuel	1905	1	1	1	0
Dickinson, Edward	1905	2	5	5	0
Everitt, Chas. Kingston	1905	4	11	11	0
Hawksley, Geo. Wm.	1898	2	10	10	0
Hartley, Richd. Thomas	1906	4	10	10	0
Lloyd, John Alfred	1905	4	12	0	0
Metcalfe, Francis Harry	1905	2	5	5	0
Norton, Frank Guthrie	1905	4	10	10	0
Paramore, Joseph Wm.	1906	4	10	10	0
Shaw, John	1905	4	10	10	0
Senior, Geo. Edward	1905	2	5	5	0
Skelton, Wm. Greaves	1905	4	10	10	0
Skinner, John Crosland	1905	4	10	10	0
Truelove, Arthur	1905-6	12	31	10	0
Wilson, Geo. Newbould	1905-6	6	15	15	0
Wynn, Walter	1905	1	2	2	0
Williams. George	1898	2	5	5	0
		91	£265	1	0

Lodge of Peace 149, Meltham.

W.M.	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M.	1903	...	1	1	0
W.M.	1906	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of John Morton, P.M. (*Group*:—E. Pearson, John Spittle, A. Woodall, A. Anderson, J. Morton.)	1906*	1	5	5	0
Ramsden, William	1905	2	5	5	0
Ramsden, Robert	1905	2	5	5	0
		9	£37	16	0

Unanimity Lodge 154, Wakefield.

		Votes	£	s.	d.
W.M., Grant	1898	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1902	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Bolton, Major George	1899	2	5	5	0
Bolton, Major George	1906	1	1	1	0
Brotherton, Edward Allen, M.P.	1905	2	5	5	0
Childe, Hy. Slade	1898, 1904-5-6	16	42	0	0
Childe, Mrs. H. S.	1905	2	5	5	0
Cradock, Percy S.	1905	2	5	5	0
Chalker, Henry	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Coles, Wm. Hy.	1906	1	1	1	0
Cookson, Henry	1906	1	2	2	0
Edwards, Trevor C.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Fennell, Walter	1906	1	1	1	0
Greaves, Percy C.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Garforth, Wm. Edward	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Gillott, Herbert	1905	1	1	1	0
Hedley, Septimus Hutton	1906	2	5	5	0
Joy, R. Eustace	1906	1	1	1	0
Lee, Fred.	1905	2	5	5	0
Rowand, Robert	1905	2	5	5	0
Smith, Thomas	1906	1	1	1	0
Stonehouse, Edmund	1905-6	2	7	7	0
Townend, William	1906	2	5	5	0
Walker, Fredk.	1906	1	1	1	0
Wright, Lieut.-Col. Walter H.	1906	1	1	1	0
		63	£164	17	0

Three Grand Principles Lodge 208, Dewsbury.

W.M., Grant	1901	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant and Subscription	1905	5	26	5	0
W.M., Grant	1906	3	15	15	0
W.M., Gift of the following :— W. H. Fitton, A. C. McIntyre, F. W. Reuss, C. Rippon, W. R. Thompson, and A. Verity one Guinea each ; A. Clegg and E. R. F. Mason 10/6 each.	1905	1	7	7	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1906	1	5	5	0
Critchley, Robert I.	1905	4	10	10	0
Chadwick, Samuel J.	1905	2	5	5	0
Newsome, Thos. Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Newsome, Thos. Hy.	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Newsome, John Todd	1905	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	23	£92	8	0

Three Grand Principles 208, Dewsbury.—continued.

			Votes	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	23	92	8	0
ırmby, Wm. Dawson	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
ırmby, Wm. Dawson	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
w, Sam	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
w, Sam	1906	... ...	1	1	1	0
ımpson, Walter R.	1906	... ...	1	1	1	0
ity, Alfred	1906*	2nd instalment ...	1	1	1	0
ıx, Thos. Richard	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
eeler, Fredk. J. T.	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
			34	£113	8	0

St. George Lodge 242, Doncaster.

M., Grant	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
th, James	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
wn, Wm. Thomas	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
king, Fredk. William	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
nsworth, John Wm.	1901-6	... ...	4	10	10	0
g, Frederick	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
holson, George	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
holson, Robt. W.	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
, Wm. Henry	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
derson, Theo.	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
th, George	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
obs, Thomas	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
ner, Thos. Wm.	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
ght, Wm. C.	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
			19	£37	16	0

Amphibious Lodge 258, Heckmondwike.

M., Grant	1902	... ...	2	10	10	0
M., Gift of T. J. Pickles	1904	... ...	2	10	10	0
nymous, per Richd. Gill	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
ıitage, Joseph	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
tt, Fredk. Wm.	1905-6	... ...	2	6	6	0
kburn, Hudson	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
kburn, Joseph	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
ey, Ben.	1906	... ...	1	1	1	0
ıghton, Hy. Todd (a group of five)	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Richard	1904-5-6	... ...	16	42	0	0
ıide, Charles E.	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
ton, Herbert	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
vard, Thos.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
shall, James	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		Carried forward	39	£110	5	0

Amphibious Lodge 258, Heckmondwike—continued

			Votes.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	39	110	5	0
Mitcheson, Thomas	1906	... ...	4	10	10	0
Pickles, Thos. John	1905	... ...	4	10	10	0
Pickles, Jno. Wm.	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
Pickles, Hartley	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
Sumner, Walter	1906	... ...	1	1	1	0
			52	£142	16	0

Nelson of the Nile Lodge 264, Batley.

W.M.	1897	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M.	1901	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1905	... ...	6	32	16	0
W.M.	1906	... ...	...	0	10	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1906	... ...	...	3	3	0
		One Vote will accrue when completed five guineas				
			10	£57	9	0

Royal Yorkshire Lodge 265, Keighley.

W.M., Grant	1900	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Eli Hunt	1903	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of G. W. Carter	1904	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of W. Pool Bell	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Fred Moore	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of C. W. Smith	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Wm. S. Varley	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Wm. Mann	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Abm. Sharp	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of James Hird	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
			21	£110	5	0

Harmony Lodge 275, Huddersfield.

W.M.	1897	... ...	5	26	5	0
W.M., Gift of Alfred Armitage	1897	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Ralph Cuthbert	1902	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of F. W. B. Cockcroft	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Alfred Armitage	1905	... ...	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of Ralph Cuthbert	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1906	... ...	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of Herbert Dickenson	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of J. H. Conacher	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of A. H. Starkey	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Arthur J. Brooke	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
		Carried forward	28	£147	0	0

Harmony Lodge 275, Huddersfield—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	28	147	0	0
W.M., Gift of H. W. Jagger	1906	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of A. W. Denton	1906	1	5	5	0
Barrett, John Allen	1906	2	5	5	0
Bradbury, John A.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Chrispin, Stanley	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Coates, Edwin Walter	1906	2	5	5	0
Cockcroft, Fredk. Wm. B.	1906	2	5	5	0
Crowther, Robert	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Freeman, Col. Chas. E.	1906	2	5	5	0
Haley, Edward	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Kendall, Hy. B.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Rothery, William U.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Sellman, D. G. (a Lewis)	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Storry, William, Jun.	1898, 1905-6	8	21	0	0
Swaine, Charles A.	1906	2	5	5	0
Turner, John Herbt.	1906	2	5	5	0
		57	£218	8	0

Fidelity Lodge 289, Leeds.

W.M., Gift of W. E. Tindall	1898, 1902	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1901	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1902	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Allerton, The Rt. Hon. Lord	1902, 1905	46	121	15	0
Armstrong, Reginald	1898, 1900-5	2	5	5	0
Armstrong, Reginald	1906* 1st & 2nd instalments	1	2	2	0
Beck, Wm. James	1898, 1900-2	4	10	10	0
Barrett, Albert	1898, 1905-6	8	21	0	0
Baxter, Wm. Hy.	1898	2	5	5	0
Beevers, Charles	1900	2	5	5	0
Bourke, Robert	1905-6	2	5	15	6
Carnes, William	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Dobson, Joseph	1898 to 1905	2	5	5	0
Embleton, Hy. Cawood	1898, 1905-6	10	26	5	0
Foster, John William	1898, 1900-2	2	5	5	0
Glover, Davis Richard	1900 to 1905	2	5	5	0
Gedge, Rev. H. T. Sydney	1906	...	0	10	6
Gilpin, George	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hirst, Edw. Audus	1898-9-1900	1	4	4	0
Hirst, John Audus	1898	2	5	5	0
Hirsch, Ferdinand H.	1898-1901	1	3	3	0
	Carried forward	101	£297	2	0

Fidelity Lodge 289, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	101	297	2	0
Hutton, Jas. Wm.	1898, 1905-6	6	15	15	0
Hawtin, John Nelme	1900-5	2	5	5	0
Harding, Walter Ambrose H.	1898, 1900-2	2	5	5	0
Hinings, John Wm.	1906	2	5	5	0
Jackson, Richard	1898	2	5	5	0
Jowett, J. Blackburn	1906	2	5	5	0
Kay, J. Dunning	1898-1906	6	15	15	0
Longbottom, Rev. Canon John	1906	1	1	1	0
Mann, John Pearson	1898 to 1902	2	5	5	0
Midgley, Arthur Walter	1898-1904	1	4	4	0
Powell, Chas. Herbert	1905-6	6	18	7	6
Peckitt, Henry	1900-4-5	4	10	10	0
Peckitt, Henry	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Porritt, Wm. Henry	1905	1	2	2	0
Parkinson, Wm. Taylor	1906	1	1	1	0
Scarth, Alfred	1898, 1900-2-6	1	2	12	6
Smedley, Frank G.	1905-6* 2nd & 3rd instalments	1	3	3	0
Terry, Alfred John	1900-1-2-3	2	5	5	0
Taylor, Ernest F.	1905-6	6	18	7	6
Wilson, Richard	1897, 1905-6	14	36	15	0
Wilson, Mrs. Richard	1905	2	5	5	0
Wilson, Reginald A.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Wilson, Hy. Barker	1898, 1900-2	2	5	5	0
White, John	1900-2	2	5	5	0
White, John	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Ward, Geo. Dawson	1905-6* 2nd & 3rd instalments	1	3	3	0
Yates, Charles	1898, 1905-6	10	26	5	0
		186	£522	6	6

Huddersfield Lodge 290, Huddersfield.

W.M.	1897	5	26	5	0
W.M., Gift of sundry Brethren	1905	5	29	8	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of Francis C. Watkinson	1906	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of H. Buckley, S. J. Bayliss, G. Hellowell, H. Dyson, E. Preston and H. Platts, one guinea each	1906	1	6	6	0
M.E.Z., Gift of Joss Brook, Commemorating his Jubilee as a R.A. Mason	1905	2	10	10	0
Abbey, Joe Burman	1906	4	10	10	0
Brook, James	1898, 1905	4	10	10	0
Brook, John G.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
	Carried forward	37	£166	19	0

Huddersfield Lodge 290, Huddersfield—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	37	166	19	0
Beevers, John F.	1905	2	5	5	0
Dyson, Walker	1897, 1906	6	15	15	0
Greenwood, Geo. T.	1900	2	5	5	0
Harrop, William	1897	2	5	5	0
Hanson, John Hy.	1906	2	5	5	0
Lumb, Joe	1901-5	10	26	5	0
MacGregor, P.	1906	2	5	5	0
McGirr, Wm. Peter	1906	2	5	5	0
Milnes, Joseph Henry	1906	2	7	7	0
Platts, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Raynor, Wm. Pick	1897, 1900-1-4-5-6 ...	20	52	10	0
Raynor, Mrs. W. P.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Shaw, Arthur	1905	2	5	5	0
Slocombe, Alfred John	1905	2	5	5	0
Stead, Frederick	1906	2	5	5	0
Taylor, Joseph Henry	1901-6	4	10	10	0
Watkinson, Francis C.	1905	2	5	5	0
Walker, John Lee	1900-1	4	10	10	0
Wall, William Barrow	1905	2	5	5	0
Whiteley, Joe Booth	1901-6	6	15	15	0
Wheawill, Cornelius	1904-5	4	10	10	0
		121	£389	11	0

Royal Brunswick Lodge 296, Sheffield.

W.M., Grant	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1904	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1905	6	31	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	10	52	10	0
W.M., Gift of Andrew J. Jordan	1906	20	105	0	0
W.M. (Anonymous)	1906	1	5	5	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Bassett, John	1905-6	8	21	0	0
Bingham, Col. Sir John E., Bart.	1906	2	5	5	0
Brown, H. Walter	1906	1	2	2	0
Burnell, John S.	1906	1	2	2	0
Cornu, Francis G.	1906	2	5	5	0
Daniels, C. N.	1906	1	2	2	0
Drury, Ensor	1906	1	1	1	0
Ellis Charles	1906	1	2	2	0
Gray, Wm. Edwards	1905-6	20	52	10	0
Harrison, Thomas	1906	1	1	1	0
Jordan, Andrew J.	1905	4	10	10	0
	Carried forward	89	£351	15	0

Royal Brunswick Lodge 296, Sheffield—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	89	351	15	0
Jackson, James	1906	... ...	0	10	6
Jones, Cyrus	1906	1	1	1	0
Maleham, Charles Henry	1905-6	14	36	15	6
Meadley, John B.	1906	... ...	0	10	6
Mellowes, Frank	1906	1	1	1	0
Mellowes, Joseph	1906	1	2	2	0
Norton, John B.	1906	1	1	1	0
Oliver, H.	1906	1	1	1	0
Pawson, Walter	1906	1	1	1	0
Pehrson, Alfred Petter	1906	1	2	2	0
Stacey, James	1905	4	10	10	0
Sandford, Henry B.	1897	2	5	5	0
Scott, Thos. A., per a group of five—J. Stacey, T. A. Scott, H. C. Else, B. Hinde and J. Hinde; annually for five years 2 guineas each ...	1906* 2nd instalment ...	4	10	10	0
Stones, Henry	1906	1	2	2	0
Thomas, Harold	1897	2	5	5	0
Travis, Geo. Roebuck	1906	1	2	2	0
Tasker, William	1906	1	2	2	0
Wood, Rev. Alfred	1905	1	1	1	0
Warlow, Fredk. Arthur	1905	4	10	10	0
Ward, Heber	1906	1	1	1	0
Wheatley, Wm. E.	1906	1	2	2	0
		132	£451	10	6

Lodge of Hope 302, Bradford.

W.M., Grant	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., By Subscription	1906	4	21	0	0
Smith, Henry	1906	2	5	5	0
		12	£57	15	0

Philanthropic Lodge 304, Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1904	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1904	... ...	4	4	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Armitage, John Henry	1905	1	1	1	0
	Carried forward	7	£36	15	0

Philanthropic Lodge 304, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	7	36	15	0
Airey, James	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Booth, William	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Barker, Joseph Henry	1905	1	1	1	0
Croysdale, Charles	1905-6	4	12	12	0
Cockerlyne, William	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Clayton, William	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Dews, William Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Duffield, George	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Dickinson, John	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Hilton, Tom	1906	2	5	5	0
Horton, George	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hinchliffe, Frederick	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Hinchliffe, John Stringer	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Johnson, William	1906	2	5	5	0
Kent, Jno. George	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Lawson, Fredk. Henry	1905	...	1	1	0
Maisey, Joseph C.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Mitchell, Wm. Henry	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Monteith, Alexander	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Morrison, Nathan George	1906	2	5	5	0
Newsam, Samuel W.	1905	2	5	5	0
Parsons, Arthur	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Swann, Charles	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Stancliff, Harry	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Stancliff, Jas. L.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Smith, John Norbett	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Smith, George F.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Walker, John F.	1906	1	1	1	0
Wood, Alfred	1906	2	5	5	0
Wooler, Edwin	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		53	£144	18	0

Alfred Lodge, 306, Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1897	10	52	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1905	1	5	5	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1906	1	5	5	0
Archer, Geo. H.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Brean, Chas. E.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Brooke, Arba	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Bedford, Edward	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Bean, Wm. Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	22	£93	9	0

Alfred Lodge 306, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	22	93	9	0
Boorman, Joseph Ashworth	1898-9, 1901-5	4	10	10	0
Barton, J. Robert	1898-9-1900	2	5	5	0
Barraclough, Jas. Henry	1898	2	5	5	0
Blackburn, William	1897-1905	10	26	5	0
Blackburn, Richard Arthur	1897-1901	2	5	5	0
Blackburn, Robt. Holliday	1897-1901-2	2	5	5	0
Brown, Irwin Richard	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Brayshay, Arthur E.	1906	2	5	5	0
Crowther, Robert Heugh	1898-1906	2	5	5	0
Compston, John A.	1906	2	5	5	0
Dyson, John	1898	2	5	5	0
Dyson, John de Bow	1897	1	1	1	0
Deighton, Arthur	1906	1	1	1	0
Dunn, Joseph Hy.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Ellisdon, Wm. Chas.	1898	1	3	3	0
Farrar, Ramsden	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Fenton, Charles	1898-1901	1	2	2	0
Flockton, Joseph	1901	1	1	1	0
Furniss, David A.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Hiley, Joseph	1898	1	1	1	0
Holmes, John William	1898-9	2	5	5	0
Horsfall, William	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Longfield, George William	1905	2	5	5	0
Moorhouse, James C.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Malcolm, John Cooper	1897-1905	10	26	5	0
McCarmick, Anthony	1898	1	1	1	0
Millard, Walter A.	1898	1	1	1	0
Murray, Chas. Powton	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Peckover, Stephen	1905	2	5	5	0
Penny, Albert Denton	1901	2	5	5	0
Pearson, Walter	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Redmayne, Alfred	1897-1905	2	5	5	0
Roberts, Ben	1905	2	5	5	0
Steel, Chas. Edward	1898	1	1	1	0
Slater, Frank	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Steel, Joseph Edward	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Towers, William	1898	1	1	1	0
Thompson, Arthur	1898-1901	1	4	4	0
Tate, W. Moyer	1898-1906	4	10	10	0
Thompson, Wm. Henry	1906	2	5	5	0
Whalley, Edward Smith	1898-9-1901	2	5	5	0
Wright, George	1898-1901-4	2	5	5	0
Wilson, Chas. Henry	1897	2	5	5	0
Whiley, Jabez	1905	2	5	5	0
		109	£298	4	0

Prince Frederick Lodge 307, Hebden Bridge.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., Grant	1902	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1903	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Tom Butterworth	1904	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of the following :— J. H. Clegg, Thos. Cheetham, B. Horsfall, J. T. Pickles, J. D. Ingham, Joseph Crowther, five guineas each ; James Simpson, G. Kershaw, two guineas each ; Wm. Horsfall, Wm. Astin, Robt. Sutcliffe, Wm. Varley, Wm. Chambers, Edgar Harwood, Abm. Dixon, J. H. Gill, J. H. Helliwell, H. Howarth, F. Butterworth, Arthur Crabtree, J. E. Wrigley, Thos. Wadsworth, G. B. Wright, R. Redman, R. Crabtree, Jas. Moss, F. H. Moss, one guinea each ; E. Fielding, W. Holroyd, F. Boardall, G. G. Lawson, Ben Jackson, A. Sutcliffe, J. C. Hardman, Jos. Greenwood, Crossley Head, E. A. Howarth, J. W. Fitton, B. Grindrod, Rev. J. Maxon Walton, 5s. each	1905	12	62	4	0
Moss, Abm.	1905	2	5	5	0
Shaw, John Wm.	1905	2	5	5	0
		21	£98	19	0

Prince George Lodge 308, Eastwood, Todmorden.

W.M., By Subscription	1900	3	15	15	0
W.M., Grant	1902	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Tom Fearnley	1903	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	6	31	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1906	5	26	5	0
		16	£84	0	0

Candour Lodge 337, Uppermill.

W.M., Grant	1897	4	21	0	0
Shaw, Charles	1900	2	5	5	0
		6	£26	5	0

Integrity Lodge 380, Morley.

		Votes.	£	s	d.
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
		6	£31	10	0

Airedale Lodge 387, Shipley.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1905	...	3	3	0
Andrews, William	1906	1	1	1	0
Bagnall, Alfred	1905	4	10	10	0
Do.	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Brigg, William	1906	...	0	10	6
Baxter, Edwin	1906	...	0	10	6
Beaumann, Edwd. L.	1906	...	0	15	6
Beaver, Stephen	1906	1	2	2	0
Charlsworth, John	1906	1	1	1	0
Eames, Chas. Wm.	1906	...	0	10	6
Greenwood, John	1906	1	1	1	0
Holmes, John W.	1906	...	0	10	6
Holmes, John R.	1906	...	0	10	6
Heaton, Elias	1906	1	1	1	0
Hartley, James	1906	1	1	1	0
Jowett, F. Marshall	1906	1	2	2	0
Lindow, Isaac	1906	...	0	10	6
Lister, Francis	1906	1	3	3	0
Millington, R. A.	1906	...	0	10	6
Morris, George	1906	...	0	10	6
Oddy, William	1906	...	0	10	6
Pitts, Frederick	1906	...	0	10	6
Rand, Fred B.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Rhodes, Thomas	1906	1	1	1	0
Shaw, Albert	1906	1	1	1	0
Schofield, Saml. D.	1906	...	0	10	6
Shaw, Edgar	1906	...	0	10	6
Stephenson, Edwin	1906	1	3	3	0
Truelove, Joseph	1905-6	6	15	15	0
Tillotson, John	1906	...	0	10	0
Telford, Henry	1906	2	5	5	0
Wilkinson, Alfred	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Wilson, J. J. B.	1906	1	1	1	0
Wood, Edward	1906	...	0	1	0
		33	£97	18	6

Royal Forest Lodge 401, Slaidburn.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., By Subscription	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Wm. Watson, Hon. Libn., In Memory of the late Hannah C. Watson	1905	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of the following Brethren: H. H. Baldwin, R. Coates, J. E. Hargreaves, Jas. Heaton, M. James, J. H. Halliwell, Richard Loynd, J. Sagar, J. L. T. Shawcross, T. Seedall, one guinea each	1906	2	10	10	0
W.M. Gift of H. Watson and J. Margerison	1906	...	2	2	0
Bleazard, John	1906	2	5	5	0
		9	£44	2	0

Three Graces Lodge 408, Haworth.

W.M., Gift of Joseph Sharp, Abm. Blakey, Isaac Foster, F. W. Turner, H. S. Holdsworth, five guineas each	1905	5	26	5	0
W.M., Gift of Edwin Foulds, Holland Haggas, and John Laycock, five guineas each	1906	3	15	15	0
Jennings, John E.	1900	2	5	5	0
Leach, William	1901	2	5	5	0
Mason, Charles	1900	2	5	5	0
Spencer, John	1900	2	5	5	0
Smith, Joseph	1901	2	5	5	0
Whitley, Walter	1901	2	5	5	0
		20	£73	10	0

Scientific Lodge 439, Bingley.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1899	1	2	18	6
W.M., By Subscription	1900		2	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1902	...	2	2	0
W.M., Grant	1903	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Jas. Whitwham	1904	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1904	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Earnshaw, Frank	1905-6* 2nd instalment	1	2	2	0
Ellis, Fred	1905-6* 2nd instalment	1	2	2	0
Kershaw, Joseph A.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	14	£64	4	6

J. C. Malcolm.

Henry Smith.

W. F. Smithson.

Charles Stokes.

Scientific Lodge 439. Bingley.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	14	64	4	6
Lobley, Albert	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Roebuck, Jno. Albert	1902	2	5	5	0
Roebuck, Jno. Albert	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Stampe, William	1902	2	5	5	0
Stampe William	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Sugden, Charles	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Sheard, Herbert	1902	2	5	5	0
Whitwham, James	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
		25	£90	9	6

St. James' Lodge No. 448. Halifax.

W.M., By Subscription	1897	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of W. Fielding	1898	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of W. Fielding, E. Hanson, and W. Oates, five guineas each	1899	3	15	15	0
W.M., Gift of D. Finlayson, G. W. Shaw, and G. S. Thompson, five guineas each	1900	3	15	15	0
W.M., Gift of R. Hodgson, J. Whiteley, and S. Compton, five guineas each	1901	3	15	15	0
W.M., Gift of Jno. Hy. Whadcoat	1905	20	105	0	0
W.M., Gift of E. Hanson, J. S. Hartley, J. H. Waddington, Geo. Whitley, and A. E. Spencer	1905	5	26	5	0
W.M., Gift of W. Brearley, Wm. Crabtree, five guineas each	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Wm. Scott Milligan	1906	2	10	10	0
W,M., Gift of Hy. B. Spencer	1906	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of J. H. Sorsby, Andrew Shaw, Jas. Chatburn, T. K. Worsnop, and Geo. Tinker, five guineas each	1906	5	26	5	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Brierley, Jas. Edward	1904	2	5	5	0
Farnell, Elijah	1904	2	5	5	0
Whadcoat, Jno. Henry	1903	4	10	10	0
Whadcoat, Jno. Henry	1905	40	105	0	0
Whadcoat, Jno. Henry	1906	20	52	10	0
White, H. G., per J. H. Whadcoat	1905	2	5	5	0
		122	£456	15	0

Aire and Calder Lodge 458. Goole.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
		4	£21	0	0

Wakefield Lodge 495, Wakefield.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1901	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. M. B. Hick	1901	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Alfred Leach	1903	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1904	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	3	15	15	0
Beaumont, Joseph	1905	2	5	5	0
Green, Robt. Parker	1906	1	1	1	0
Goodyear, Major Hy. S.	1906	1	1	1	0
Hartley, Joseph	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Hull, Jacob Elliott	1902-5	4	10	10	0
Horner, Thomas	1902-4-5	6	15	15	0
Hudson, Albert	1906	1	1	1	0
Kilner, Jno. Wm.	1905	2	5	5	0
Kingswell, Wm. Hy.	1905-6	8	21	0	0
Loxley, Thos. B.	1906	2	5	5	0
Parker, David F.	1906	2	5	5	0
Smith, John W. J.	1906	2	5	5	0
		47	£150	3	0

Truth Lodge 521, Huddersfield.

W.M., Grant	1899	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1901	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. T. B. Tunnacliffe and Jno. Cooke, five guineas each	1901	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. W. H. Jones	1901	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. Geo. Jackson (4gs.) and W. M. Llewellyn (1g.)	1902	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1903	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. James Mosley	1904	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. John Pyrah	1904	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. John Pyrah and J. H. Fletcher, five guineas each	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. F. E. Beckwith	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Samuel Russell	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription 5gs. and Bro. J. Pyrah's Lecture 5gs.	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
Dawson, John	1906	2	5	5	0
Firth, Jimmy	1898	2	5	5	0
Fletcher, Jno. H.	1906	2	5	5	0
Goddard, Henry	1906	1	1	1	0
	Carried forward	36	£169	1	0

Truth Lodge 521, Huddersfield—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	36	169	1	0
Holroyd, John	1900	2	5	5	0
Jackson, Robert	1906	1	1	1	0
Mosley, James	1906	1	1	1	0
Pogson, Joseph	1906	2	5	5	0
Pyrah, John	1898-06	4	10	10	0
Rhodes, Jno. A.	1906	2	5	5	0
Russell, Samuel	1906	4	10	10	0
Sawden, John Wm.	1906	4	10	10	0
Senior, Lewis F.	1906	1	1	1	0
Shaw, Frank	1906	2	5	5	0
Spratt, Joseph T.	1906	1	1	1	0
Sykes, James	1906	1	1	1	0
Turner, Abram	1906	1	1	1	0
		62	£227	17	0

Harmony Lodge 600, Bradford.

W.M., Grant	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Jacob Moser	1898	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1900	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Jacob Moser to commemorate the year as W.M. of Bro. Albert Graham	1906	2	10	10	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1898	2	10	10	0
Binns, Jacob	1906	1	1	1	0
Brotherton, John E.	1906	1	1	1	0
Cawthray, Albert	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Clough, Ezra	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Dawson, William	1899-02	2	5	5	0
Dunlop, John	1905	1	1	1	0
Davison, Jno. I.	1905	1	1	1	0
Edmondson, Wilson	1905	1	1	1	0
Firth, Herbert	1905	2	5	5	0
Firth, William	1905	2	5	5	0
Foster, William	1905	2	5	5	0
Fell, Joseph	1906	...	0	10	6
Graham, Albert	1905	2	5	5	0
Gill, William	1905	1	1	1	0
Holdsworth, Tom	1898-00	1	2	2	0
Hopkin, Daniel	1905	4	10	10	0
Howarth, William	1905	2	5	5	0
Kingdon, William	1899-00	2	5	5	0
Lawson, Thos. Mann	1899	1	1	1	0
Norfolk, Thomas (see also 2669)	1905	1	1	1	0
	Carried forward	39	£114	19	6

Harmony Lodge 600, Bradford—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	39	114	19	6
Northin, John H.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Sharp, Abm.	1899-00-2-5	4	10	10	0
Stott, Joseph A.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Stansfield, Edward	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Smithies, Samuel	1905	2	5	5	0
Vaux, Walter	1899-02-5	2	6	6	0
J. Fell, J. Dennis, and J. W. Hope 10s. 6d. each, J. White and G. C. Porritt 10s 6d.	1905	...	2	2	0
		50	£145	5	6

Zetland Lodge 603, Cleckheaton.

W.M., Gift of Bro. S. Mortimer 5gs., and Grant 5gs.	1900	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of the following Brethren :— Wm. Sharp, F. Newsome, Geo. Tetlow 5gs. each, A. & B. Sugden 2½gs. each, F. Ellison and J. Hardill 2½gs. each, W. H. Sharp* (1st instalment), L. W. Lee, J. Birkhead, M. Crosland, J. G. Castle, and G. Kershaw, 5gs.	1905	6	31	10	0
W.M., Gift of the following Brethren:— W. H. Sharp (*2nd instalment), Arthur Heaton, W. Daniels, J. A. Redfearn, R. S. Stansfield, A. S. Blackwood, Hy. Waddington, Tom Ellis (*1st instalment) one guinea each, W. A. Cliffe, F. Rhodes Smith. W. H. Wright, H. Asquith, H. Birkett, J. Holmes, G. Kershaw 10s. 6d. each, R. H, Jackson 5s., Charity Box £5 4s. 8d., Sundries £1 3s.	1906	3	19	4	8
Mortimer, Sydney	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		14	£72	15	8

Holme Valley Lodge, 652, Holmfirth.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. T. M. Haigh and J. Lancaster five guineas each	1906	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. G. H. Ingham and W. Heeley	1906	...	1	1	0
	Carried forward	4	£22	1	0

Holme Valley Lodge 652, Holmfirth.—continued.

		Votes	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	4	22	1	0
Brook, Thomas	1906	2	5	5	0
Greenwood, Joseph A.	1906	2	5	5	0
Hampshire, Chas. R.	1905	2	5	5	0
Mellor, Joseph R.	1906	2	5	5	0
Newbould, Herbert	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		13	£44	2	0

Friendship Lodge 750, Cleckheaton.

W.M., By Subscription	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Gift of 22 Brethren	1906	4	22	11	0
		8	£43	11	0

Craven Lodge 810, Skipton.

W.M., Grant, Annually for 5 years	1905* 1st instalment ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant, Annually for 5 years	1906* 2nd instalment ...	2	10	10	0
Anderton, Frederick	1906* 1st instalment ...	...	0	10	6
Butchart, Chas. K.	1906* 1st instalment ...	...	0	10	6
Green, Wm. Hy.	1906* 1st instalment ...	...	0	10	6
Hartley, John	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Harrison, Arthur	1902-6	2	5	5	0
Kidd, James Leonard	1905	2	5	5	0
Mitchell, Squire	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Mallinson, John	1906* 1st instalment ...	...	0	10	6
Robinson, Col. George	1906	4	10	10	0
Stockil, Alfred	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Thornton, Fredk. W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Thompson, Andrew	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Wilson, Richard	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Wilson, Fredk.	1906* 1st instalment ...	...	0	10	6
Weston, Richard	1906* 1st instalment ...	...	0	10	6
		18	£51	9	0

St. John Lodge 827, Dewsbury.

W.M., Grant	1904	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1906	3	15	15	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1906	1	5	5	0
Bailey, Wm. K. H.	1906	1	1	1	0
Ellis, Sam	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Ellis, George	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Elstub, Joseph	1906	1	1	1	0
Harrison, Alfred	1905-6	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	19	£72	9	0

St. John Lodge 827, Dewsbury—continued

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	19	72	9	0
Pickersgill, Chas. P.	1905	1	1	1	0
Preston, Abraham	1906	1	1	1	0
Rhodes, Fred	1906	2	5	5	0
Stannard, Fredk. A.	1905	1	1	1	0
Scott, Sam C.	1906	1	1	1	0
Tweedale, John	1906	4	10	10	0
Townend, Harvey	1906	1	1	1	0
		30	£93	9	0

De Grey and Ripon Lodge 837, Ripon.

W.M. Gift of the following Brethren—Wm. Harrison*, Wm. Waldon* (1st instalment), W. B. Smith, Wm. Steel 1g. each, W. George and C. H. Moody 10/6 each, F. B. Parkin 5gs.	1905	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	10	0
W.M. Gift of the following Brethren—E. Nicholson and G. C. Cox 1g. each, F. J. Hall £1 10s. and R. Jackson 10/6	1905	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	6
W.M., Gift of the following Brethren—Wm. Harrison**, W. Waldon** (2nd instalment), E. H. Ingram*, (1st instalment), F. Bateman, F. Smith, and J. T. Gilling 1g. each	1906	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	6	0
Smith, Francis	1902	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	10	0
					8			£31	8	6

Phoenix Lodge, 904, Rotherham.

W.M., Grant	1904	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	...	...	...	4	...	...	21	0	0
I.G., Gift of Bros. A. H. Foers, W. Liversidge, G. H. Garnett, G. E. Pashley, J. Hastings, A. Bashforth, J. F. Jenkin, F. C. Collinson, D. Mullins, W. C. Harrison one guinea each	1905	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	10	0
Allott, Matthew H.	1906	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	0
Baker, Hy. G.	1905	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	10	0
Cleeves, Frederick	1897-06	...	...	...	20	...	...	52	10	0
Coward, P. Bancroft	1897-06	...	...	...	8	...	...	21	0	0
Evans, Robert John	1906	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	0
Foster, George	1905	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	5	0
France, Joseph	1906*	1st instalment		...	1	...	...	1	1	0
Gummer. Wm. G.	1905	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	10	0
Gibbs, John	1906	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	10	0
			Carried forward		53			£156	9	0

Phoenix Lodge 904, Rotherham—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	53	156	9	0
Harrison, Wm. C.	1906	1	1	1	0
Hastings, James	1906	4	10	10	0
Le Tall, Marriott	1902	2	5	5	0
Liversidge, William	1906	4	10	10	0
Mellors, James	1905-6	4	10	10	0
MacDonald, John	1906	1	1	1	0
Pickford, Joseph Hardy	1905	2	5	5	0
Whysall, Robert	1906	1	1	1	0
		72	£201	12	0

St. Oswald Lodge 901, Pontefract.

W.M., By Subscription	1905	2	10	10	0
Lyon, John Geo.	1906	1	2	2	0
Nicholson, Richd. W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Slack, S. J. L.	1902	2	5	5	0
Walker, Alfred	1906	...	0	10	6
		6	£19	8	6

Trafalgar Lodge 971, Batley.

W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Armitage, Jas. Richard	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Asquith, Jno. H.	1906	2	5	5	0
Akeroyd, Will	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Booth, Wright	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Broadbent, Tom W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Balmforth, Walter	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Blakeley, David I.	1906	1	1	1	0
Baines, Solomon S.	1906	1	1	1	0
Chambers, Willie N.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Chew, Dixon	1906	1	1	1	0
Clay, Walter	1906	2	5	5	0
Cocker, Geo. W.	1906	2	5	5	0
Crowther, Henry	1906	1	1	1	0
Garner, Matthew	1906	1	1	1	0
Halliwell, Alex. B.	1906	2	5	5	0
Haigh, Will	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Haigh, Sam	1906	1	1	1	0
Irwin, Thos. E.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Lockwood, Ernest W.	1906	2	5	5	0
Manson, Samuel	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Owen, Henry	1906	1	1	1	0
Robshaw, John	1905	2	5	5	0
Robshaw, John	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Riddlesworth, Wm. Hy.	1906	1	1	1	0
Rudd, James	1905-6	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	34	£67	4	0

Trafalgar Lodge 971, Batley—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	34	67	4	0
Sheard, Henry	1906	1	1	1	0
Standring, Samuel	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Verrinder, Alfred E.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Wilson, Joseph W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		38	£72	9	0

Pentalpha Lodge 974, Bradford.

W.M., Grant	1897	4	21	0	0
W.M., By Subscription	1902-5	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
M.E.Z., Gift of J. Banks Fearnley	1905	1	5	5	0
Armitage, Harry Ramsden	1905	2	5	5	0
Bernheim, John	1905-6	1	4	4	0
Blankley, Arthur H.	1905	1	2	2	0
Bacchus, Ramsden	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Behrens, Hardy	1902-5-6	4	11	11	0
Delaforce, Captain	1905	1	1	1	0
Edwards, Fredk. E. P.	1905-6	1	4	4	0
Foster, Herbert Anderton	1905-6	8	21	0	0
Fawcett, John E.	1905-6	12	31	10	0
Gardner, Jos. Knight	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Howarth, Jas. Hy.	1905-6	6	15	15	0
Heilborn, Edwd. Geo.	1905-6	1	4	4	0
Hall, Jno. Basil	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Heselton, Robt. Thompson	1905	2	5	5	0
Halle, Laurence Von	1906	1	1	1	0
Foster, Col. Wm. Hy.	1906	8	21	0	0
Foster, Edwd. H.	1905	4	10	10	0
Ibbetson, Joseph	1904-5-6	2	7	7	0
Lupton, Wm. Chas.	1898-04-5-6	24	63	0	0
Longbottom, Harry	1905	2	5	5	0
Liebreich, Geo. Emil	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Lockwood, Geoffrey F.	1906	1	1	1	0
Mossop, Isaac	1905	2	5	5	0
Mielziner, Emil	1906	...	0	10	0
Nathan, Bernard	1904-5-6	8	21	0	0
Nixon, J. C.	1906	1	1	1	0
Pryce, Thomas	1904-5-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	3	3	0
Rendell, Arthur Paige	1905	1	1	1	0
Sonnenthal, Arthur Wood	1905	1	1	1	0
Taylor, Claude	1901-5-6	6	15	15	0
Taylor, Frank	1905-6	4	10	10	0
White, John	1902	1	2	2	0
Willey, Francis	1905	2	5	5	0
Watson, Francis	1906	4	10	10	0
		130	£359	12	6

Harrogate and Claro Lodge 1001, Harrogate.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., Grant	1898	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
W.M., Charity Box	1906	... ...	3	10	0
Anonymous	1906	... ...	1	11	6
Allen, James	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Cartlidge, Frank	1906	1	1	1	0
Cobb, Arthur Wm.	1906	1	1	1	0
Harrison, Alfred	1905	2	5	5	0
Kellner, Emile, F.F.G.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Mackay, Wm. M.	1906	1	1	1	0
Musgrove, George	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Norton, John Wm.	1905-6 2nd instalment (10 years)	1	2	2	0
Ordish Percy	1905-6 2nd instalment (3 years)	1	2	2	0
G. P.	1906	1	1	1	0
Smithson, Wm. Fentiman	1906	2	5	5	0
Thorpe, Wm. Jas.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Walker, Charles	1905	2	5	5	0
Wheater, Ernest Jno.	1906	2	5	5	0
		26	£83	16	6

Shakespeare Lodge 1018, Bradford.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1905	6	34	13	0
W.M., By Subscription	1905	1	6	6	0
W.M., By Subscription	1906	4	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Thos. Booth and H. J. Sutherst (annually for 5 years) and T. Ludgate, one guinea each	1906	1	3	3	0
Fisher, Alfred Brearley	1898	2	5	5	0
Holland, Herbert	1899	2	5	5	0
Lee, Herbert	1906	1	2	2	0
Parker, Fred	1906*	2	5	5	0
Wilkinson, Arthur R.	1906	1	1	1	0
		22	£84	0	0

Sincerity Lodge 1019, Wakefield.

W.M.	1905-6	4	22	11	6
M.E.Z. gift of F. Massie	1905	1	5	5	0
Appleyard, Joseph H.	1906	1	1	1	0
Cope, Samuel	1906	1	1	1	0
Eastwood, Chas. M.	1906	1	2	2	0
Green, Herbert G. E.	1902-5-6	8	21	0	0
Greenhalgh, Wm. Witham	1906	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	17	£55	2	6

Sincerity Lodge 1019, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	17	55	2	6
Gosney, Thos. A.	1906	1	2	2	0
Henderson, John	1905	2	5	5	0
Henderson, John	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Halliwell, Hy. A.	1906	1	2	2	0
Hoskison, Thomas	1906	1	1	1	0
Harris, Thos. M.	1906	1	2	2	0
Kaye, Jno. Chas.	1906	1	2	2	0
Lake, Arthur Robt.	1906	2	5	5	0
Lee, John H.	1906† 1st instalment ...	2	2	12	6
Mellors, James	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Massie, Frank	1901-5-6* 3rd instalment ...	6	15	15	0
Milnes, Wm. Hy.	1906	2	5	5	0
Plews, Harry	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Simpson, Fredk.	1906	1	2	2	0
Smith, Chas. Clemesha	1906	1	1	1	0
White, Edward	1905	1	1	1	0
		45	£117	12	0

Eccleshill Lodge 1034, Bradford.

W.M., By subscription	1897, 1902-5-6	24	126	0	0

Excelsior Lodge 1042, Leeds.

W.M.	1905	4	21	0	0
Braithwaite, Albert	1906	2	5	5	0
Banks, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Cowbrough Henry (sen.)	1898	2	5	5	0
Cowbrough, Henry (jun.)	1905	2	5	5	0
Clough, John Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Gavins, Jim	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Halliday, Charles	1905	2	5	5	0
Hughes, Tom E.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Helps, Wm. Daniel	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Jefferson, Herbert A.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Knaggs, Henry	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Lightowler, Charles	1905	2	5	5	0
Morley, Vincent R.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Marsden, Joseph A.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Matthews, Ernest A.	1905	2	5	5	0
Newby, Timothy	1905	2	5	5	0
Newby, Clifford	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Nettleton, Francis John	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Peck, Harry Wadkin	1905	2	5	5	0
Rhodes, Herbert B.	1905	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	35	£95	11	0

Excelsior Lodge 1042, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	35	95	11	0
Stephenson, Walter E.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Stead, John W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Smith, Robert John	1905	1	1	1	0
Tooley, George	1905	2	5	5	0
Tempest, Walter	1906	2	5	5	0
Waide, Richard	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wood, Clement W.	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Whittington, George	1905	2	5	5	0
Walker, Horatio E. D.	1905-6 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Whitham, Sam	1905	1	1	1	0
		49	£126	0	0

Mirfield Lodge 1102, Mirfield.

W.M.,	1898	2	10	10	0
Bell, Joseph W.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Bailey, Walter	1905-6	1	4	4	0
Barker, John	1906	1	1	1	0
Fearnsides, James	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Howell, T. Gaukroger	1899-05-06	16	42	0	0
Kershaw, Joseph	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Ledgard, James	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Oates, Jno. C.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Oldroyd, Jno. Herbert	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Parkinson, Jno. Wm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wilson, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Wheatley, Richard N.	1905	2	5	5	0
Wilkinson, Sam. Wm.	1905	4	10	10	0
Wilkinson, Wm. Hy.	1905	4	10	10	0
		39	£103	19	0

Royal Wharfedale Lodge 1108, Otley.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., by Subscription	1905	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
		7	£36	15	0

Goderich Lodge 1211, Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of a Brother	1905	1	5	5	0
Bacon, Alfred Thos.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Buckton, Harry Scott	1905	2	5	5	0
Bradley, Joseph	1905	2	5	5	0
Faulkner, Jno. Wm.	1906	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	10	£33	12	0

Goderich Lodge 1211, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s	d.
	Brought forward	10	33	12	0
Garbutt, John Thomas	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Haigh, John	1906	4	10	10	0
Hogg, Joseph H.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hopkin, Harry	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hudson, John Wm.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hurtley, Thomas	1906	2	5	5	0
Klosterman, Frank	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Potts, Joseph	1905	2	5	5	0
Smith, William	1898-9-05	2	5	5	0
Scriven, Chas., Jun.	1905	2	5	5	0
Tasker, Robert	1905	2	5	5	0
Turton, Robert (see also 2695)	1906	1	1	1	0
Weber, Francis X.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Walker, Alexr.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Wilkinson, Thos. G.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		33	£79	16	0

Scarborough Lodge 1214, Batley.

W.M., Grant	1897	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., by Subscription	1906	2	10	10	0
Critchley, Walter	1905	2	5	5	0
Walker, John W.	1906	2	5	5	0
		14	£63	0	0

Defence Lodge 1221, Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
Brotherton, Chas. E.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Beanland, Jno. Wm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Carnes, John	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Cawthorn, J. Elston	1905	2	5	5	0
Cawthorn, J. Elston	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Coverdale, Wm. H.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Dawson, Harold	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Fairburn, Fred	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Ford, Jas. Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Ford, Jas. Hy.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Frankland, Jno. W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Greaves, Benjamin	1905	2	5	5	0
Gardiner, Alfonzo	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Hawley, John W.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Hutley, Alfred	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
	Carried forward	26	£74	11	0

Defence Lodge 1221, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	26	74	11	0
Johnson, John A.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Jenkins, Jas. T.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Kingston, Richard	1906	1	1	1	0
Marsh, Henry	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Milner, Jas. H.	1905	2	5	5	0
McCulloch, William	1906	1	1	1	0
Millington, James	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Musson, John B.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Robinson, Percy	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Squires, William	1905	1	1	1	0
Stephenson, Isaac	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Worrall, Herbert	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		39	£94	10	0

Savile Lodge 1231, Elland.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
Brier, Ernest	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Broadhead, J. Wilson	1905-6	8	21	0	0
Beaumont, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Carter, Joseph	1906	1	1	1	0
Dewhirst, John	1906	2	5	5	0
Fox, Herbert	1906	1	1	1	0
Garsed, John L.	1906	2	5	5	0
Glossop, William	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Holroyd, Joe Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Hoyle, Dr. George	1906	2	5	5	0
King, Edward, Jas.	1905	2	5	5	0
Law, Arthur Wm.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Lumb, Samuel	1905	1	2	2	0
Lees, Thos. Hy. K.	1906	...	0	10	0
Marsdent Herbert Edwd.	1905	1	2	2	0
Muff, Ernest	1906	1	2	2	0
Marsden, Gledhill	1906	1	2	2	0
Naylor, Ben	1906	1	1	1	0
Naylor, Joe	1906	1	1	1	0
North, Sydney H.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Radcliffe, Squire A.	1905-6	8	21	0	0
Smithies, Wm. Edwd.	1905	2	5	5	0
Sharratt, Hyde	1905	4	10	10	0
Skinner, Isaac Hy.	1906	4	10	10	0
Varley, Samuel	1906	1	1	1	0
Winkworth, Frank A.	1905	1	1	1	0
Waller, Chas. H.	1906	2	5	5	0
Waller, Hy. H.	1906	2	5	5	0
		64	£159	1	0

Wentworth Lodge 1239, Sheffield.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
Brown, Robert	1906	2	5	5	0
Barker, Thos. E.	1906	2	5	5	0
Broadhead, John	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Cotterill, Hy. Wm. B.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Creake, St. Arnaud	1905	2	5	5	0
Draper, Alfred	1906 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Dodworth, Maurice Jno.	1905	2	5	5	0
Forsdike, Alfred J.	1906	2	5	5	0
Froggatt, William	1905	2	5	5	0
Greaves, Edward	1906	4	10	10	0
Hanbidge, Robert	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Harbord, Albert Gordon	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Hides, Chas. Robt.	1906	2	5	5	0
Inman, Thos.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Kirkham, Alfred E.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Leighton, Thomas	1900-1-2	2	5	5	0
Nixon, Tom	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Nixon, Herbert	1906	2	5	5	0
Rowbotham, Thomas	1905-6	12	31	10	0
Wostinholm, Joseph B.	1905	2	5	5	0
Wardingley, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Wilson, Francis S. H.	1902-6	8	21	0	0
Whiteley, Edmund G.	1905	2	5	5	0
Wilson, Thomas H.	1906	1	1	1	0
		76	£217	7	0

Ryburn Lodge 1283, Sowerby Bridge.

M.E.Z., Grant	1906	1	5	5	0
Briggs, Thomas	1905	2	5	5	0
Bell, Jno. Corrin	1897	2	5	5	0
Brown, Wm. Perrin	1897	2	5	5	0
Gibson, Wm. Hy	1906	2	5	5	0
Gill, Thomas	1906	2	5	5	0
Haigh, William, Senr.	1897-06	4	10	10	0
Haigh, William, Junr.	1905	2	5	5	0
Smith, Henry	1906	2	5	5	0
Thorpe, Richard	1906	2	5	5	0
Whiteley, Geo. E.	1905	2	5	5	0
Washington, Chas. Wm.	1906	2	5	5	0
Wood, Albert	1906	4	10	10	0
		29	£78	15	0

Brighouse Lodge 1301, Brighouse.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. John Bentley	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Geo. Dyson	1906	1	5	0	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Richard Sugden	1906	1	5	5	0
Barnett, Alfred	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Wood, Thos. Herbert	1906	2	5	5	0
		9	£37	11	0

De Warren Lodge 1302, Halifax.

W.M., By Subscription	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1901	2	14	14	0
W.M., By Subscription	1902	2	13	18	0
W.M., By Subscription	1903	2	12	0	0
W.M., By Subscription	1905	3	15	15	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. G. Normanton, Geo. North, F. W. Murgatroyd, Fredk. Pohlman, and J. T. Wood, 1 guinea each	1906* 5th instalment	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of C. W. Ibberson, S. G. Green, Lewis Marshall, A. Alderson, *S. Naylor, †L. J. Leach, Angelo Binns, 1 guinea each, and A. W. Eccles, Geo. Innes, John Seed, John Robinson, Herbt. Turner, Chas. H. Bamford, 10s. 6d. each.	1906	2	10	10	0
W.M.	1906	...	2	6	0
W.M., Gift of J. J. Bowles	1906	...	1	1	0
		14	£85	19	0

Zetland Lodge 1311, Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1899	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
S.W., Grant	1899	2	10	10	0
J.W., Grant	1899	2	10	10	0
Sec., Grant	1901	2	10	10	0
S.D. and J.D. Gift of Mrs. Clayton in memory of the late Bro. W. W. Clayton	1902	2	10	10	0
	1902	2	10	10	0
Briggs, Fredk. Duckworth	1902-5-6	1	3	3	0
Brigg, M. Alfred	1900-1-2	2	5	5	0
Brigg, M. Alfred	1905-6* 2nd instalment	1	2	2	0
Blackburn, Hy. Gaskell	1900-01	2	5	5	0
Clarke, John H.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	26	£115	10	0

Zetland Lodge 1311, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	26	115	10	0
Cowling, Rev David	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Clayton, Wm. Wikeley	1899	2	5	5	0
Chadwick, Frank T.	1905	2	5	5	0
Clemons, Geo. Hy.	1899, 1900, 1902	2	5	5	0
Dobson, Jas. Wm.	1901-5-6* 5th instalment ...	2	5	5	0
Frazer, Edward Lillie	1899, 1900, 1901	2	5	5	0
Forbes, Hector M.	1899	2	5	5	0
Godwin, Jno. Arthur	1899-1906	8	21	0	0
Hollis, Walter D.	1899, 1900, 1901	2	5	5	0
Hartman, Axel	1900	1	1	1	0
Humphrey, Geoffrey P.	1900	2	5	5	0
Hall, W. Carby	1899, 1900, 1901	2	5	5	0
Jarvis, Wm. Hy.	1899-1902	2	5	5	0
Jarvis, Wm. Hy.	1905-6 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Kaier, Hans J.	1899, 1900-2	2	5	5	0
Kirk, John	1897	2	5	5	0
Littlewood, Harry	1899, 1900-2	2	5	5	0
Milling, J.	1905	1	1	1	0
May, S. McLean	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Marchant, Wm. Edwd. B.	1899-1900	2	5	5	0
MacDonald, John	1901-2-3-5	1	4	4	0
Nettleship, John Wm. Hy.	1899-1900	1	3	3	0
Postlethwaite, William	1899, 1900-1	2	5	5	0
Postlethwaite, William	1905-6* 2nnd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Robson, A. W. Mayo	1897	2	5	5	0
Roper, Herbert John	1901-2	1	2	2	0
Scott, Joseph	1899	2	5	5	0
Swift, A. Irving	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Smailes, Robert	1899-2	2	5	5	0
Smailes, Robert	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Stead, Charles F.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Willey, Arthur	1899, 1900-2	2	5	5	0
Willey, Arthur	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Walker, Arthur Tannett	1900	2	5	5	0
Whitehead, Alfred	1898, 1900-1-2	2	5	5	0
		89	£275	2	0

Wharncliffe Lodge 1462, Penistone.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1904	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
	Carried forward	12	£63	0	0

F. Cleeves.

W. H. Brittain.

H. G. E. Green.

A. J. Jordan.

H. H. Riley-Smith.

Wharncliffe Lodge 1462, Penistone—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	12	63	0	0
M.E.Z., per J. H. Gration	1898	1	5	5	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Billington, Edwin	1900	1	2	2	0
Beanland, Wm. T.	1906	2	5	5	0
Bennett, William	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Clarke, Edwd. Albt.	1897	2	5	5	0
Hesketh, George	1906* 1st and 2nd instalments	1	2	2	0
Jessop, Harry Sykes	1897-1906	4	10	10	0
Stones, George	1906	2	5	5	0
		28	£110	5	0

Friendly Lodge 1513, Barnsley.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
M.E.Z., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Alexander, Geo. Glover	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Atkinson, Frederick	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Allott, Herbert	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Barker, Edward A.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Braithwaite, J. Holden	1905	2	5	5	0
Billington, Herbert B.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Crawshaw, Herbert	1905	2	5	5	0
Cretney, Thos. N.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Cheesman, Edward	1906	2	5	5	0
Cross, Rowland	1906	2	5	5	0
Dixon, Robert	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Dransfield, Frederick	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Davies, Griffith L.	1900	2	5	5	0
Elliott, J. Lewis	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Fitton, Charlie	1900-01	2	5	5	0
Frankland, Wm. Jas.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Gration, Jas. Hy.	1897	2	5	5	0
Guest, Walter	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Hall, Geo. Hy.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Hutchinson, Walter W.	1905	2	5	5	0
Hutchinson, John	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Hutchinson, Chas. H.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Harrison, James	1906	1	1	1	0
Hanson, Wm. Hy.	1906	2	5	5	0
Hague, Thos. Playford	1906	2	5	5	0
Jaeger, John E.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Krakauer, Solomon	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	52	£148	1	0

Friendly Lodge 1513, Barnsley—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	52	148	1	0
Martin, Fred	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Methley, Bernard	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Massie, Jas. Arthur	1906	1	1	1	0
Nash, Horace B. (see 2856)	... ...	...	0	0	0
Oxley, Henry	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Rideal, Edmund J. F.	1900-5-6	8	21	0	0
Robinson, Frank G.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Richardson, Herbert	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Senior, William (see 2856)	... ...	...	0	0	0
Sugden, Crowther	1905	2	5	5	0
Webster, Tom	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Williams, David J.	1905-6 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wright, Tom	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wilkins, James J.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Watson, John	1905	1	1	1	0
West, Henry	1906	1	1	0	0
Woodruff, Henry H.	1906	2	5	5	0
		79	£208	18	0

Thornhill Lodge 1514, Lindley, Huddersfield.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M.	1899	...	1	1	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. T. Appleyard and E. P. Sykes, 5 guineas each	1902	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Appleyard, Thomas	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Broadbent, Harry	1905	2	5	5	0
Broadbent, Harry	1906* 1st iostalment ...	1	1	1	0
Beevers, Wm. Allen	1905	2	5	5	0
Beaumont, Ernest	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Crowther, D. Stoner	1906	2	5	5	0
Ellis, Joseph J.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Holdroyd, Geo. Holden	1897	2	5	5	0
Holland, Jno. Chas.	1901	2	5	5	0
Holland, Jno. Chas.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hale, Samuel	1901	2	5	5	0
Hobson, Fred R.	1901-6	4	10	10	0
Hobson, Fred R.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Holroyd, James H.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Iredale, Herbert	1906*	2	5	5	0
Kerr, Andrew	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Laycock, James H.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Munroe, Wm. F.	1904	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	37	£105	0	0

Thornhill Lodge 1514, Lindley, Huddersfield—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	37	105	0	0
Owen, Alfred	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Pearson, Rowland	1906	2	5	5	0
Rayner, Charles	1905	2	5	5	0
Riley, William	1901	2	5	5	0
Sykes, Joe	1900	2	5	5	0
Smith, Arthur I. E.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Sugden, William	1901	2	5	5	0
Sykes, Charles	1905	2	5	5	0
Turner, Charles	1905	2	5	5	0
Wheawill, Charles	1899-1905-6	6	15	15	0
		62	£169	1	0

Olicana Lodge 1522, Ilkley.

W.M., Grant	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. W. G. Stansfield	1906	2	10	10	0
Dilly, C.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Elphinstone, Augustus C.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Fletcher, Edward	1906	1	1	1	0
Green, Francis J.	1904	2	5	5	0
Hirst, Isaac	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hope, Thomas	1906	...	0	10	6
Nixon, Jno. C.	1906	1	1	1	0
Whittaker, Fredk. Wm.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Whitaker, William	1906	1	3	3	0
		15	£46	14	6

Legiolium Lodge 1542, Castleford.

W.M.	1905	2	10	10	0

Baildon Lodge 1545, Baildon.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1900	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
		8	£42	0	0

Colne Valley Lodge 1645, Slaithwaite.

W.M., Grant	1898	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1901	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. Edwin Brook and J. Berry five guineas each	1902	2	10	10	0
	Carried forward	10	£52	10	0

Colne Valley Lodge 1645, Slaithwaite.—continued.

		Votes	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	10	52	10	0
W.M., Grant	1902	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Sam Haigh	1904	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of the following Bros. :— Wm. Crowther and Edwin Brook 5 guineas each, J. P. Haigh, Jos, Taylor, James Etchells, W. B. Sykes, Wm. Sykes, Jonathan Holroyd, Wm. Hirst, Sam Haigh, Richard Stead, C. K. Sykes, Wright Blackburn, Joel Mallinson, and Jno. S. Davenport 1 guinea each, J. H. Webb, E. E. Hooper, J. W. Matthewman, Wilson Wood, and Joe Pogson 10s. 6d. each	1906	5	26	5	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Berry, Joseph	1905	2	5	5	0
Bates, Robert	1905	2	5	5	0
Brook, Edwin	1905	1	1	1	0
Denton, Herbert	1905	2	5	5	0
Eagland, John A. H.	1905	1	1	1	0
Eagland, James B.	1905	1	1	1	0
Goodall, Francis	1905	1	1	1	0
Haigh, Sam	1905	1	1	1	0
Hird, John	1905	1	1	1	0
Lockwood, William	1905	1	2	2	0
Mallinson, Thomas	1905	1	2	2	0
Mallinson, Joel	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Schofield, James	1905	2	5	5	0
Varley, Thomas	1905	1	1	1	0
Varley, Wm. Hy.	1905	1	2	2	0
Webster, Alfred Geo.	1905	1	1	1	0
		45	£169	1	0

Prince of Wales Lodge 1648, Bradford.

W.M., Grant	1897	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1899	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1901	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Group	1905	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
Brogden, Isaac	1906	1	1	1	0
Browne, Lionel H. (Group)	1905	2	5	5	0
Browne, Lionel H.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	23	£108	3	0

Prince of Wales Lodge 1648, Bradford—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	23	108	3	0
Browne, Lionel H. (Group)	1906	2	5	5	0
Carter, F. Percy	1905	2	5	5	0
Durant, Fredk. W. H.	1905	2	5	5	0
Farnish, William	1899	1	1	1	0
Hooper Frederick	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Lindsay, Robert H.	1905-6* 2nd instalment	1	2	2	0
Lister, John Hy. (Group)	1905	2	5	5	0
Macvean, James	1905	1	2	2	0
Spencer, Frank	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Shaw, Wm. Kenworthy	1905	1	1	1	0
Sutcliffe, Tom	1905-6* 2nd instalment	1	2	2	0
Whitehead, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Watson, Joseph, Jun. (Group)	1905	2	5	5	0
White, Herbert Wm.	1906	2	5	5	0
		48	£169	1	0

St. John Lodge 1736, Halifax.

W.M.,	1906	...	2	6	0
Bowman, Geo. Bailiffe	1897	2	5	5	0
Fisher, Robert Edwd.	1905	2	5	5	0
Gray, Albert	1906	1	1	1	0
Law, John	1905	2	5	5	0
Law, Chas. E.	1906	2	5	5	0
Morris, Wm. Joseph	1899	2	5	5	0
Mitchell, David	1898	2	5	5	0
Pettyt, Saml. Holt	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Thompson, Saml. Shaw	1906	2	5	5	0
		19	£50	12	0

Ivanhoe Lodge 1779, Sheffield.

W.M., Grant	1905	6	31	10	0
Bowman, Frank	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Burridge, Stephen	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Barber, Herbert	1906	4	10	10	0
Burbidge, Noel W.	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Carr, Riley	1905	4	10	10	0
Colley, Francis H.	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Chadburn, Major Alfred Wm.	1905-6	6	31	10	0
Clarke, Thos. B. A.	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Colley, Major Leonard E.	1906	2	5	5	0
Hall, Albert E.	1906	4	10	10	0
Hadfield, Robert A.	1906	4	10	10	0
Holmes, Edward	1906	4	10	10	0
	Carried forward	39	£126	0	0

Ivanhoe Lodge 1779, Sheffield—continued.

			Votes.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	39	126	0	0
Hoyle, J. Rossiter	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Macredie, Andrew	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
O'Shea, Lucius T.	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Wood, Wm. W.	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
			46	£142	16	0

Albert Edward Lodge 1783, Huddersfield.

W.M., Grant	1897	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. J. Wrigglesworth	1897	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. G. M. Marchant	1899	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. John Haigh	1901	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Joseph Pogson	1901	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1904	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. John Haigh	1904	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. T. Willingale	1904	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Jas. H. Noble	1904	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	... ...	4	21	0	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. John Haigh	1905	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. Percy Sanderson	1905	... ...	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
Bold, Ebenezer	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
Drayton, William	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
Graham, Ben	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
Haigh, John	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Hellawell, Alfred	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Hellawell, Henry	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Noble, Jas. Hy.	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Schofield, Alfred	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
Sanderson, Percy	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
Sanderson, Herbert	1906	... ...	4	10	10	0
Sykes, Walter	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0
Willingale, Thomas	1906	... ...	2	5	5	0
			45	£168	0	0

Beaumont Lodge 2035, Kirkburton.

W.M., Gift of the following Bros.:— B. H. Moxon 5gs., C. Earnshaw 3gs., K. Lockwood 2gs., J. Copley, W. Denham, J. W. Hill, W. Carter, *Hy. Armitage, *Geo. Galloway, *J. Broadbent, *S. Abbey, and *Rev. R. Phipps (*1st instalment) 1g. each, J. G. Roebuck, G. H. Wood, and F. Moulson 10s. 6d. each	1905	... ...	4	21	10	6
		Carried forward	4	£21	10	6

			Votes.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	4	21	10	6
W.M., Gift of the following Bros. :— C. Earnshaw 3gs., A. F. Carter 2gs., *Dr. T. S. Adair, *E. A. Lodge (*1st instalment), Arthur Carter, and A. E. Wade 1g. each, G. H. Wood and W. Sizer 10s. 6d. each	1906	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of the following Bros. :— *W. Carter, *Hy. Armitage, *G. Galloway, *J. Broadbent, *S. Abbey, *Rev. R. Phipps	1906	*2nd instalment ...	1	6	6	0
W.M., Gift of the following Bros. :— K. Lockwood 1g. and J. G. Roebuck 10s. 6d.	1906	... ...	...	1	11	6
Kaye, Thos. Herbert	1906	... ...	1	2	2	0
Moxon, Benj. Horncastle	1900	... ...	2	5	5	0
			10	£47	5	0

Prudence Lodge 2069, Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1905	... ...	2	10	10	0
W.M., per Charity Box	1905	... ...	2	10	0	0
Abbott, Harris B.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Armitage, James	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Atkinson, Tom	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Awmack, Joseph H.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Bruce, James	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Brooks, Wilfred S.	1905	... ...	1	1	1	0
Catlow, J. Harrison	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Clough, George	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Day, Herbert G.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Dimery, Fredk. G.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Dutchburn, Arthur	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Elsworth, Henry	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Goodall, Fredk. Wm.	1905	... ...	4	10	10	0
Hall, Thos. A.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Harmer, Francis G.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Horne, Horace	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Horsell, Frank	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
King, Francis William	1906*	1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Lee, Albert	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Naylor, Alfred	1906	... ...	1	2	2	0
Reynolds, Alfred	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Riley, S. Knowles	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Stephenson, Thos. Hy.	1906	... ...	1	1	1	0
Todd, Wm. H. L.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Verral, Albert W.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Verral, Ernest B.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Witting, Chas. S.	1905-6*	2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
			34	£81	8	0
Appleyard, Henry	1905	... ...	2	5	5	0

Castleberg Lodge 2091, Settle.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., By Subscription	1905	1	8	8	0
W.M., By Subscription	1906	1	6	12	0
Brayshaw, J. Lund	1905	2	5	5	0
Harrison, Alan D.	1905	1	1	1	0
Procter, Thomas	1906	2	5	5	0
Strainge, Hy. Wm.	1905	1	1	1	0
Waugh, Wm. James	1905	2	5	5	0
		10	£32	17	0

St. Nicholas Lodge 2259, Thorne.

W.M., Grant	1905	1	5	5	0
Armitage, Joseph B.	1905	1	1	1	0
Budds, Jno. A.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hirst, Edwin	1900 to 1906	4	10	10	0
Peacock, Wm. W.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
		8	£19	19	0

Armitage Lodge 2261, Milnsbridge.

W.M., Gift of Bro. T. W. Thorpe	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	6	31	10	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
Avison, Owen	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Addy, Mellor	1906	2	5	5	0
Brearley, John Hy.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Beaumont, Geo. H.	1904-5	4	10	10	0
Bailey, David Jas.	1899-1904	4	10	10	0
Bailey, David Jas.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Bentley, Fredk. Wm.	1904-5-6	10	26	5	0
Beaumont, Dan	1906	1	2	2	0
Braithwaite, Dr. Chas. B.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Calverley, Fred	1905	2	5	5	0
Crowther, Chas. Hy.	1897, 1904-5-6	8	21	0	0
Eastwood, John E.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Firth, John	1902-5-6	6	15	15	0
Hallas, Elliott	1900	2	5	5	0
Hirst, Sam	1897, 1904-5-6	8	21	0	0
Hirst, Albert	1904-5-6	4	11	11	0
Hirst, Geo. Crowther	1897, 1904-6	6	15	15	0
Hirst, Thomas	1897, 1904-5	6	15	15	0
Hirst, James	1897, 1904-5-6	8	21	0	0
Hollingworth, Sam	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Knight, Joe	1903-5	4	10	10	0
Lunn, John E.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	94	£273	0	0

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	94	273	0	0
Priest, Walter	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Roberts, Alfred	1897, 1904	4	10	10	0
Roberts, Alfred	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Shaw, Herbert	1898	2	5	5	0
Shires, Geo. Hy.	1904-5-6	6	15	15	0
Shires, Thomas	1904-5-6	6	15	15	0
Shires, William	1904-5-6	6	15	15	0
Thorpe, Thos. Wm.	1897, 1904-5-6	8	21	0	0
Whitwam, Herbert	1901-2	20	52	10	0
Wood, Gervase D.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Welch, Geo. Fredk.	1897	2	5	5	0
		154	£427	7	0

St. Leonard Lodge 2263, Sheffield.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
Abbott, Thomas	1904	2	5	5	0
Baxter, Geo. Smith	1906	1	1	1	0
Biggin, Geo. Hy.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Binns, Arthur George	1906	2	5	5	0
Cooke, Joseph	1905	2	5	5	0
Cooke, Joseph	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Eadon, Willie	1906	1	2	2	0
Eadon, Hy. Herbert	1905	2	5	5	0
Firth, Ambrose	1905	2	5	5	0
Farr, George	1906	2	5	5	0
Greaves, Geo. Turton	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Harrison, Frank	1906	2	5	5	0
Howe, Albert	1905	2	5	5	0
Johnson, Fredk. Wm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Mays, Chas. A.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Moulson, J. Marsden	1906	2	5	5	0
Shirtcliffe, Fredk. W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Smith, Chas. Hy.	1906	2	5	5	0
Wright, R. E. Ariel	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wright, Jas. W.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		39	£109	4	0

Hallamshire Lodge 2268, Sheffield.

W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Allen, J. Seymour	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Allen, Wm. Edgar	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Brown, Robert John	1906	1	2	2	0
Bennett, Major Chas. F.	1905	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	10	£30	9	0

Hallamshire Lodge 2268, Sheffield—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	10	30	9	0
Beesley, Herbert	1905	2	5	5	0
Carlisle, Percy	1905	2	5	5	0
Clark, A. Aiken	1905	2	5	5	0
Edwards, George	1906	1	2	2	0
Lancashire, Wm. T.	1906	1	1	1	0
Longden, Chas. Fredk.	1898-1905	4	10	10	0
Lawton, Chas. Fredk.	1905	2	5	5	0
Mawson, Joseph S.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Reckless, Alfred	1906	1	2	2	0
Trickett, Francis	1906	2	5	5	0
Tozer, Col. Edwd. S.	1905-6	12	31	10	0
Turnell, Alfred Ernest	1905	1	2	2	0
Watson, Lt.-Col. J. Stanley	1906	2	5	5	0
Webster, Geo. E.	1906	8	21	0	0
Watson, Thos. Hy.	1906	1	2	2	0
		52	£136	10	0

Acacia Lodge 2321, Bradford.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Subscription	1901	...	2	2	0
W.M., Subscription	1902	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
W.M., Grant	1906	4	21	0	0
Bland, John Wm.	1905-6	12	31	10	0
Crowe, Richard F. L. S.	1906	1	1	1	0
Cunliffe, Rev. Wm.	1906	1	2	2	0
Docksey, William	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Durrance, Walter	1905	2	5	5	0
Fearnley, J. Banks	1901-3-5-6	44	115	10	0
Galloway, S. Leonard	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hedley, J. Stead	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Hird, Robert S.	1905	1	1	1	0
Hinchliffe, Rowland A.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Haigh, Herbert	1906	1	1	1	0
Hinchcliffe, John H.	1906	2	5	5	0
Lee, Josiah	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Last, Jno. Thos.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Mennier, Stanislaus	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Mackay, John	1905	2	5	5	0
Niven, John	1899	2	5	5	0
Nichols, Richard B.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Overend, Randolph	1906	2	5	5	0
Rhodes, F. Fearnley	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Redhead, Fritz	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	91	£255	3	0

Acacia Lodge 2321, Bradford—continued.

		Votes.	£	s	d.
	Brought forward	91	255	3	0
Robinson, Samuel	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Sykes, Thos. P.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Symons, Wm. Wallace	1905	2	5	5	0
Townend, Wm. Hy.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Turner, Jno. Lobley	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	4	4	0
Wood, Joseph	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
		98	£273	0	0

St. Laurence Lodge 2330, Pudsey.

W.M., Grant	1898	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1904	4	21	0	0
Atkinson, Herbert L.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Bennett, Hy. Long	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Booth, James	1906	2	5	5	0
Booth, James	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Bray, Tom	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Bottomley, John W. (see also 3047)	1906	2	5	5	0
Broadbent, Fred	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Bullough, John Thos.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Clough, Rev. Jno. W.	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Cliffe, Fredk. Arthur	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Cromack, John	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Coombs, Tom	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Dawson, Benj. C.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Firth, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Glover, Jonathan Stead	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Gaunt, Herbert	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Howarth, Thomas	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Hodgson, Geo. Hy.	1905-6	6	15	15	0
Jowett, Oliver A.	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Kershaw, Hugh	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Lord, Walter S.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Lund, Alfred	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Naylor, J. Halliday	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Naylor, Procter	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
North, W. Harton	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Nicholson, John	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Newell, Joseph	1905	1	2	2	0
Newell, Matthew B.	1905	2	5	5	0
Percival, Levi	1905	2	5	5	0
Penny, Abm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Penny, Henry	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Riley, Abm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Summerscales, William	1906	1	1	1	0
Salthouse, Thos. B.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	58	£153	6	0

St. Laurence Lodge 2330, Pudsey—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	58	153	6	0
Stansfield, Matthew	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Stillings, Tom	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Smith, Alex.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Verity, Matthew	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Vickers, Wm. Hy.	1905	1	2	2	0
Webster, John Wm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Whitham, Slater B.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Willis, James	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wilson, Richd. Hy.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Young, Amos	1905	2	5	5	0
		70	£181	13	0

White Rose of York Lodge 2491, Sheffield.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bro. J. K. Lister	1906	2	10	10	0
W.M., Gift of Bros. M. T. Miner and Cecil Walton, 5gs. each	1906	2	10	10	0
Allen, Wm. Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Allen, Wm. Hy.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Bingham, Arthur	1906	1	1	1	0
Cole, T. Skelton	1905	2	5	5	0
Cotterell, Oscar J.	1905	2	5	5	0
Cartwright, Fred	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Crossland, Chas. N.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Dutson, John	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Elliott, Henry M.	1905	2	5	5	0
Farrar, William	1906	1	2	2	0
Flockton, Chas. B.	1905	2	5	5	0
Griffiths, Hy. B.	1905-6	2	5	5	0
Gunstone, William	1905	2	5	5	0
Hovey, Geo. H.	1906	2	5	5	0
Hahn, Carl A.	1905	2	5	5	0
Jackman, Joseph	1905	2	5	5	0
Jarvis, Arthur S.	1905	2	5	5	0
Lister, J. Knowles	1905	2	5	5	0
Little, John	1906	2	5	5	0
Miner, Major Thos.	1905	2	5	5	0
Oxley, Charles	1905	2	5	5	0
Peasegood, Wm. Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Roberts, Albert Wm.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Stokes, John, M.D.	1905	2	5	5	0
Sales, Walter	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Thorpe, Samuel	1905	2	5	5	0
Wigfull, Joshua	1905-6	1	1	10	6
Ward, Arthur Jno.	1905	2	5	5	0
		60	£168	9	6

Furnival Lodge 2558, Sheffield.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
W.M., Grant	1905	4	21	0	0
Barker, Capt. Claude	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Beeten, Phillip N.	1905	2	5	5	0
Barkby, Ernest	1905	2	5	5	0
Cawood, Horace	1902-5-6	8	21	0	0
Dolman, Charles	1905-6	6	15	15	0
Dallaway, Frank	1905	2	5	5	0
Dallaway, Frank	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Fearnehough, Walter	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Garnett, Wm. Thos.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Hastings, Allan	1905	2	5	5	0
Harvey, Chas. H.	1906	1	1	1	0
Jenkinson, M. Webster	1906	2	5	5	0
Kochs, Albert Victor	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Lawson, Wm. Hy.	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Middleham, John T.	1906	2	5	5	0
Mastin, John	1905	2	5	5	0
Northend, Jno. Wm.	1905	2	5	5	0
Senior, Albert	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Smith, Albert Arthur	1905	2	5	5	0
Sissons, Walter	1905-6	6	15	15	0
Stokes, Charles	1897-1905-6	14	36	15	0
Stokes, Percy Southwell	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Sampson, Edward A.	1905	2	5	5	0
Sampson, Harry Redgate	1905	2	5	5	0
Shaw, Walter	1905	2	5	5	0
Simpson, Charles	1905	4	10	10	0
Taylor, Joseph D.	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Turner, Robert	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Thompson, Frederic	1905	4	10	10	0
Thompson, Frederic	1905	...	0	10	6
Waddell, John	1906	1	1	1	0
		103	£274	11	6

Headingley Lodge 2608, Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1897	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
W.M., By Subscription	1906	1	5	5	0
Barker, Wm. Sayles	1906	4	10	10	0
Binner, Alfred G.	1905	2	5	5	0
Campleman, Randolph	1906	2	5	5	0
Clarke, Wm. Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Doorbar, Richard H.	1906	2	5	5	0
Entwistle, Harry	1906* 1st instalment	1	1	1	0
Ferguson, James	1905	2	5	5	0
	Carried forward	20	£64	1	0

Headingley Lodge 2608, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	20	64	1	0
Furness, James	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Gallant, H. George	1906	2	5	5	0
Henderson, John	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hoggard, Frederick	1906	4	10	10	0
Hinchliff, Geo. H.	1905	2	5	5	0
Lancett, William	1906	4	10	10	0
Lancett, Wm. Jas.	1906	2	5	5	0
Lewis, Arthur	1906	2	5	5	0
Lewis, F. Pryce	1906	2	5	5	0
Marshall, John	1906	2	5	5	0
Moss, Sam R.	1906	4	10	10	0
Pascoe, Arthur E.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Platten, Thomas	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Porteus, George	1906	4	10	10	0
Roberts, Frederick	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Stead, Harry	1905	2	5	5	0
Stead, Lt.-Col. J. Walter	1898-1905	4	10	10	0
Tasker, Walter	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Whitehouse, Edwin E. J.	1906	2	5	5	0
		65	£175	7	0

Victoria Lodge 2669, Bradford.

W.M. *to commemorate the distinguished services of W. Bro. Chas. Crabtree first W.M.*	1898	10	52	10	0
W.M. Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Bacchus, Fred	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Bearder, George	1905-6	4	11	11	0
Bentley, Walter	1906	1	1	1	0
Crowther, Chas.	1905	...	0	10	6
Calverley, John Wm.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Davy, Fredk. Wm.	1905	2	5	5	0
Ditchburn, Matthew W.	1905	1	1	1	0
Fenton, Saml.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Fox, Hbt. Edwd. Wm.	1905	1	1	1	0
Frick, August	1905	1	2	2	0
Hammel, David	1905-6	4	10	10	0
Hudson, Christr. Wm.	1905	2	5	5	0
Hayes, John	1905	2	5	5	0
Hodgson, John	1905	1	1	1	0
Holden, Chas. Fredk.	1905	...	0	10	6
Hayes, James Thomas	1905	1	1	1	0
Ibbotson, John	1905	2	5	5	0
Kirby, Ernest	1905	2	5	5	0
King, John Alexr.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
	Carried forward	40	£128	2	0

Victoria Lodge 2669, Bradford—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	40	128	2	0
Kent, Wm. Ray	1906	... ...	0	10	6
Kruger, Fredk. Wm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Kramsrisch, Harry	1905	1	1	1	0
Leach, James	1905	1	1	1	0
Lund, Thos. Boston	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Lodge, Wm. R. E.	1905	1	1	1	0
Mitton, John	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Norfolk, Thos.	1905	1	2	2	0
Procter, William Henry	1905	1	1	1	0
Perkins, James W.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Rogers, Watson	1905	1	2	2	0
Richardson, John H., Jr.	1905	1	1	1	0
Rhodes, Walter	1905	1	1	1	0
Shaw, Benjn.	1905	1	1	1	0
Sugden, Robert	1905	2	5	5	0
Smith, Joshua	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Stringer, Wm.	1905	... ...	0	10	6
Thompson, Jas. Edwin	1905	1	1	1	0
Tipping, James	1905	1	1	1	0
Thackray, Chas. Wm.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Taylor, Joseph	1905	1	1	1	0
Woodhead, Thos. Mansley	1901-5-6	14	36	15	0
Woolf, Walter L.	1905	1	1	1	0
Wright, Alphonso R.	1905	2	5	5	0
		77	£204	15	0

Calcaria Lodge 2677, Tadcaster.

W.M., Grant	1900	2	10	10	0
W.M., Grant	1905	3	15	15	0
W.M., Charity Box and Sundries	1905	1	6	6	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Allen, John E.	1905-6	1	3	3	0
Abbott, Thomas B.	1901-5-6	4	11	11	0
Bromet, Henry	1900-5-6	14	36	15	0
Bromet, Henry Anthony	1906	2	5	5	0
Bromet, John	1905-6	4	12	12	0
Buxton, Samuel	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Blackett, C. King	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Clinch, Henry P.	1905-6	2	7	7	0
Callum, William	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Chubb, Harry M.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Dalgoutte, Chas. F.	1905	1	1	1	0
Dobson, John E.	1905	1	1	1	0
Froggatt, John H.	1905-6	1	3	3	0
	Carried forward	43	£137	11	0

Calcaria Lodge 2677, Tadcaster—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	43	137	11	0
Illingworth, Hartley	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Jackson, Charles	1905	1	1	1	0
Jackson, Edward	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Kaye, A. Naylor	1906	1	1	1	0
Lansdale, Rupert R.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Lazenby, John W.	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Marshall, Joseph	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Page, Harrington	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Pickersgill, Robert	1905-6	1	3	3	0
Riley-Smith, H. H.	1905-6	44	115	10	0
Scatcherd, James P.	1905-6	1	3	3	0
Selkirk, John	1905-6	1	3	3	0
Sykes, William	1900-5-6	6	17	17	0
Scott, Thomas	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Semper, William	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Tindall, Geo. F.	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Waterhouse, Bentley H.	1905-6	1	1	11	6
Wright, Frederick	1905-6	1	2	2	0
Watson, Arthur H.	1905	1	1	1	0
		111	£310	5	6

Doric Lodge 2695, Harrogate.

W.M., Grant	1905	1	5	5	0
W.M., Grant	1906	2	10	10	0
Atkinson, Jackson	1906	1	1	1	0
Boyd, Shepherd	1906	1	1	1	0
Carnes, Arthur A.	1906	10	26	5	0
Carter, Arthur N.	1906	1	1	1	0
Cliff, Saml. Hall	1906	1	1	1	0
Chapman, Geo. W.	1905-6	2	6	6	0
Day, Herbt. W.	1906	1	1	1	0
Davies, Edward	1905-6	3	7	7	0
Davey, Walter	1906	1	1	1	0
Falshaw, Reginald	1905	2	5	5	0
Finister, Geo. F.	1906	1	1	1	0
Herd, Peter	1905-6	3	6	6	0
Hargreaves, Thomas	1906	1	1	1	0
Hamilton, Robt. C.	1906	1	1	1	0
Hyde, George	1906	1	1	1	0
Ingle, Fred Hy.	1905-6	3	6	6	0
Little, John A.	1905-6	3	6	6	0
Moore, Chas. S.	1906	1	1	1	0
Marshall, Henry	1906	1	1	1	0
Petty, Wesley	1905-6	8	21	0	0
	Carried forward	49	£113	8	0

J. Banks Fearnley.

Henry Bromet.

C. H. Crowther.

Albert Barrett.

Doric Lodge 2695. Harrogate—continued.

		Votes.	£	s	d.
	Brought forward	49	113	8	0
Park, Wm. W.	1906	1	1	1	0
Paull, Fredk. R.	1906	1	1	1	0
Powolny, Ernst Adolph	1906	1	1	1	0
Priestley, John Wm.	1906	1	1	1	0
Raworth, William	1906	1	1	1	0
Simpson, David	1906	1	1	1	0
Solly, Ernest	1906	1	1	1	0
Turton, Robert (see also 1211)	1905-6	3	6	6	0
Threapleton, Oliver	1906	1	1	1	0
Thompson, Edwd. J.	1905-6	3	6	6	0
Titley, J. E. Addison	1906	1	1	1	0
Topham, Walter	1906	1	1	1	0
Woods, Thomas	1899-1906	4	11	11	0
Walker, A. W. Hinsley	1905-6	3	6	6	0
Walters, Robt. Hy.	1906	1	1	1	0
Watson, W. Bertram	1906	1	1	1	0
Webber, John	1906	1	1	1	0
Zossenheim, Leonard L.	1906	1	1	1	0
		76	£158	11	0

Regent Lodge 2856. Barnsley.

W.M., Grant	1905	2	10	10	0
Allott, Jas. Henry L.	1905	1	1	1	0
Brereton, Rev. J. Lloyd	1905	4	10	10	0
Browne, F. Clinton	1905	1	1	1	0
Chennell, J. Gordon	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
England, Wm. G.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Fox, Capt. Chas.	1905	4	10	10	0
Hewitt, Capt. Joseph	1905	4	10	10	0
Jones, P. de Courcey	1905	1	1	1	0
Kelley, James Hy.	1905	4	10	10	0
Massie, James	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Massie, Robert S.	1906* 1st & 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Nash Horace B.	1900-5-6	8	21	0	0
Stock, Rev. F. Cecil	1905	1	1	1	0
Senior, William	1900-5	2	6	6	0
Walker, Arthur	1905-6	4	11	11	0
		40	£103	19	0

Coronation Lodge 2922. Leeds.

W.M., Grant	1905	1	5	5	0
Armitage, Robert	1906	2	5	5	0
Broadbent, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Blockey, Fredk. Richard	1906	1	1	1	0
	Carried forward	6	£16	16	0

Coronation Lodge 2922, Leeds—continued.

		Votes.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	6	16	16	0
Fairbrother, Edwin	1905	2	5	5	0
Hart, J. Nicol	1905	2	5	5	0
Hare, Arthur Jas.	1905	2	5	5	0
Hinchliffe, Frederick	1905	2	5	5	0
Hilditch, Robert	1905	2	5	5	0
Hartley, Samuel	1905	2	5	5	0
Kinder, Fred	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Lax, George	1905	2	5	5	0
Ledgard, Wm. Thos.	1905	2	5	5	0
Oakes, William	1906	2	5	5	0
Rickard, Jose	1905	2	5	5	0
Shires, Robert	1905	2	5	5	0
Smith, Jno. Norbett (see also 304)	1906	1	1	1	0
Toone, Fredk. C.	1906	1	1	1	0
White, Ernest A.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wilson, Henry	1906	2	5	5	0
		34	£85	1	0

Fitzwilliam Lodge 3023, Rotherham.

Barr, Hy. C.	1905	2	5	5	0
Cheesewright, John F.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Cleeves, Fredk. (see 904)	... ...	... ...	0	0	0
Copnall, Hy. Hampton	1905	2	5	5	0
Foster, George (see also 904)	1905 2nd donation ...	2	5	5	0
Hodgson, Chas. N.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Rhodes, Harry	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Roberts, Geo. Wm.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Spencer, Arnold McTurk	1905-6	3	7	7	0
Suckley, Saml. Cramer	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Thompson, William	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Wilkinson, Richd. Arthur	1905	2	5	5	0
		17	£34	13	0

Allerton Lodge 3047, Leeds.

Armstrong, Reginald (see 289)	1898	... ...	0	0	0
Brown, J. Wm. Hy.	1905	2	5	5	0
Bottomley, John Wm. (see also 2330)	1905	2	5	5	0
Clayton, John	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Gilpin, Craven	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Hunt, Henry	1905-6 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Kitchen, Henry	1905	2	5	5	0
Nettleton, George	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Season, Herbert	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Summerton, Peter	1906	2	5	5	0
Wharram, Wm. A.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wharram, Thos. B.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Wright, George (see also 306)	1905	2	5	5	0
Weston, Herbert H.	1905-6* 2nd instalment ...	1	2	2	0
Whitaker, Lucas	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Whitham, Sam F.	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
Webb, William	1906* 1st instalment ...	1	1	1	0
		21	£42	0	0

Summary of Contributions.

	£	s.	d.
Provincial Grand Lodge	105	0	0
Provincial Grand Chapter	52	10	0
Grand Priory	21	0	0
Fidelity Preceptory 114, Leeds ...	10	10	0
Leodiensis Rose Croix 77, Leeds ...	10	10	0
Probity Lodge 61, Halifax	102	18	0
Britannia Lodge 139, Sheffield ...	265	1	0
Lodge of Peace 149, Meltham ...	37	16	0
Unanimity Lodge 154, Wakefield ...	164	17	0
Three Grand Principles Lodge 208, Dewsbury	113	8	0
St. George Lodge 242, Doncaster ...	37	16	0
Amphibious Lodge 258, Heckmondwike	142	16	0
Nelson of the Nile Lodge 264, Batley	57	9	0
Royal Yorkshire Lodge 265, Keighley	110	5	0
Harmony Lodge 275, Huddersfield ...	218	8	0
Fidelity Lodge 289, Leeds	522	6	6
Huddersfield Lodge 290, Huddersfield	389	11	0
Royal Brunswick Lodge 296, Sheffield	451	10	6
Lodge of Hope 302, Bradford ...	57	15	0
Philanthropic Lodge 304, Leeds ...	144	18	0
Alfred Lodge 306, Leeds	298	4	0
Prince Frederick Lodge 307, Hebden Bridge	98	19	0
Prince George Lodge 308, Eastwood, Todmorden	84	0	0
Candour Lodge 337, Uppermill ...	26	5	0
Integrity Lodge 380, Morley	31	10	0
Airedale Lodge 387, Shipley... ...	97	18	6
Royal Forest Lodge 401, Slaidburn ...	44	2	0
Three Graces Lodge 408, Haworth ...	73	10	0
Scientific Lodge 439, Bingley ...	90	9	6
St. James Lodge No. 448, Halifax ...	456	15	0
Aire and Calder Lodge 458, Goole ...	21	0	0
Wakefield Lodge 495, Wakefield ...	150	3	0
Truth Lodge 521, Huddersfield ...	227	17	0
Harmony Lodge 600, Bradford ...	145	5	6
Zetland Lodge 603, Cleckheaton ...	72	15	8
Holme Valley Lodge 652, Holmfirth	44	2	0
Friendship Lodge 750, Cleckheaton ...	43	11	0
Craven Lodge 810, Skipton	51	9	0
St. John Lodge 827, Dewsbury ...	93	9	0
De Grey and Ripon Lodge 837, Ripon	31	8	6
Phœnix Lodge 904, Rotherham ...	201	12	0
St. Oswald Lodge 910, Pontefract ...	19	8	6
Trafalgar Lodge 971, Batley	72	9	0
Pentalpha Lodge 974, Bradford ...	359	12	0
Harrogate and Claro Lodge 1001, Harrogate	83	16	6
Carried forward -	£5,935	16	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5,935	16	8
Shakespeare Lodge 1018, Bradford ...	84	0	0
Sincerity Lodge 1019, Wakefield ...	117	12	0
Eccleshill Lodge 1034, Bradford ...	126	0	0
Excelsior Lodge 1042, Leeds... ...	126	0	0
Mirfield Lodge 1102, Mirfield ...	103	19	0
Royal Wharfedale Lodge 1108, Otley	36	15	0
Goderich Lodge 1211, Leeds ...	79	16	0
Scarborough Lodge 1214, Batley ...	63	0	0
Defence Lodge 1221, Leeds	94	10	0
Savile Lodge 1231, Elland	159	1	0
Wentworth Lodge 1239, Sheffield ...	217	7	0
Ryburn Lodge 1283, Sowerby Bridge	78	15	0
Brighouse Lodge 1301, Brighouse ...	37	11	0
De Warren Lodge 1302, Halifax ...	85	19	0
Zetland Lodge 1311, Leeds	275	2	0
Wharncliffe Lodge 1462, Penistone ...	110	5	0
Friendly Lodge 1513, Barnsley ...	208	18	0
Thornhill Lodge 1514, Lindley, Huddersfield	169	1	0
Olicana Lodge 1522, Ilkley	46	14	6
Legiolium Lodge 1542, Castleford ...	10	10	0
Baildon Lodge 1545, Baildon ...	42	0	0
Colne Valley Lodge 1645, Slaithwaite	169	1	0
Prince of Wales Lodge 1648, Bradford	169	1	0
St. John Lodge 1736, Halifax ...	50	12	0
Ivanhoe Lodge 1779, Sheffield ...	142	16	0
Albert Edward Lodge 1783, Huddersfield	168	0	0
Beaumont Lodge 2035, Kirkburton ...	47	5	0
Prudence Lodge 2069, Leeds ...	81	8	0
Castleberg Lodge 2091, Settle ...	32	17	0
St. Nicholas Lodge 2259, Thorne ...	19	19	0
Armitage Lodge 2261, Milnsbridge ...	427	7	0
St. Leonard Lodge 2263, Sheffield ...	109	4	0
Hallamshire Lodge 2268, Sheffield ...	136	10	0
Acacia Lodge 2321, Bradford ...	273	0	0
St. Laurence Lodge 2330, Pudsey ...	181	13	0
White Rose of York Lodge 2491, Sheffield	168	9	6
Furnival Lodge 2558, Sheffield ...	274	11	6
Headingley Lodge 2608, Leeds ...	175	7	0
Victoria Lodge 2669, Bradford ...	204	15	0
Calcaria Lodge 2677, Tadcaster ...	310	5	6
Doric Lodge 2695, Harrogate ...	158	11	0
Regent Lodge 2856, Barnsley ...	103	19	0
Coronation Lodge 2922, Leeds ...	85	1	0
Fitzwilliam Lodge 3023, Rotherham...	34	13	0
Allerton Lodge 3047, Leeds... ...	42	0	0
	£11,774	17	8

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND SUMMARY OF

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Donations and Subscriptions—						
March, 1897 to Sept. 30th, 1900	1,504	5	6			
To September 30th, 1901	410	0	6			
,, ,, 1902	321	18	6			
,, ,, 1903	71	17	0			
,, ,, 1904	404	5	0			
,, ,, 1905	4,795	5	6			
To April 30th, 1906	3,219	13	8			
				10,727	5	8
,, Amounts promised but not yet received	(£1,047	12	0)			
,, Interest received—						
To 31st March, 1900 . .	65	17	0			
,, 31st August, 1901 . .	46	9	4			
,, ,, 1902 . .	55	7	5			
,, ,, 1903 . .	62	14	11			
,, ,, 1904 . .	65	7	2			
,, ,, 1905 . .	84	5	11			
,, 30th April, 1906 . .	164	17	4			
	544	19	1			
Less Commissions . .	0	19	6			
				543	19	7
				£11,271	5	3

GRANTS AND ANNUITIES, from March 24th, 1897, to April 30th, 1906.

Cr.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Grants—	1899	15	0	0			
	1901	15	0	0			
	1902-3	0	0	0			
	1904	25	0	0			
	1905	73	2	9			
	To April 30th, 1906	122	0	0	250	2	9
,, Annuities—	1899-1900	44	0	0			
	1901	46	0	0			
	1902	43	0	0			
	1903	38	0	0			
	1904	101	0	0			
	1905	175	10	0			
	To April 30th, 1906	205	0	0	652	10	0
,, Educational Grants—	1901	15	0	0			
	1902	15	0	0			
	1903	30	0	0			
	1904	33	15	0			
	1905	67	10	0			
	To April 30th, 1906	82	10	0	243	15	0
					1,146	7	9
,, Printing—	1900	12	14	0			
	1901	4	0	6			
	1902	2	6	6			
(Books of Subscribers)	1903	17	12	6			
	1904	1	7	6			
	1905	17	0	0			
	To April 30th, 1906	7	19	6	63	0	6
,, Balance to Investment Account					10,061	17	0
					£11,271	5	3

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT to 30th April, 1906.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from Treasurer's Account	10,061	17	0
Due to Lloyds Bank, Ltd. . . .	57	7	8
	£10,119	4	8

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Investments :—							
Leeds Corporation 3 per cent. Bond .					1000	0	0
,, ,, 3 per cent. Stock .					1000	0	0
,, £500 3 per cent. Stock .					472	8	0
Bradford Corporation 3¾ per cent. Bond					1000	0	0
,, ,, 3⅝ per cent. Bond					1000	0	0
,, ,, 3⅝ per cent. Bond					1000	0	0
Huddersfield Corporation 3 per cent. .					2000	0	0
Wakefield Corporation 3 per cent. Stock					510	0	0
"Lord Allerton" Presentation—							
£1000 Bradford Corporation 3½ per cent. . .		1030	2	4			
£200 Midland Railway Co. 2½ per cent. Prefs. .		146	15	9			
					1176	18	1
"Richard Wilson" Presentation—							
£725 Leeds Corporation 3½ per cent. . . .		737	17	9			
£265 Midland Railway Co. 2½ per cent. Prefs. . .		194	8	10			
					932	6	7
,, Stock West-Yorkshire Jewels . .					27	12	0
					£10,119	4	8

List of Donations, etc.,

TO THE

WEST-YORKSHIRE EDUCATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION,

24th March, 1897, to 30th April, 1906,

ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF TOWNS, SHEWING THE AMOUNT COLLECTIVELY FROM EACH.

Town	*Number of Lodges*	*Number of Members*	*Number of Votes*	£	s.	d.
Baildon	1	42	8	42	0	0
Barnsley	2	107	119	312	17	0
Batley	3	146	62	192	18	0
Bingley	1	36	25	90	9	6
Bradford	8	512	461	1,419	8	6
Brighouse	1	34	9	37	11	0
Castleford	1	51	2	10	10	0
Cleckheaton	2	105	22	116	6	8
Dewsbury	2	170	64	206	17	0
Doncaster	1	74	19	37	16	0
Eastwood	1	54	16	84	0	0
Elland	1	74	64	159	1	0
Goole	1	57	4	21	0	0
Halifax	4	263	193	696	4	0
Harrogate	2	136	102	242	7	6
Haworth	1	49	20	73	10	0
Hebden Bridge	1	59	21	98	19	0
Heckmondwike	1	62	52	142	16	0
Holmfirth	1	51	13	44	2	0
Huddersfield	5	354	344	1,172	17	0
Ilkley	1	41	15	46	14	6
Keighley	1	81	21	110	5	0
Kirkburton	1	46	10	47	5	0
Leeds	11	636	712	1,924	12	6
Meltham	1	48	9	37	16	0
Milnsbridge	1	64	154	427	7	0
Mirfield	1	37	39	103	19	0
Morley	1	46	6	31	10	0
Otley	1	32	7	36	15	0
Penistone	1	47	28	110	5	0
Pontefract	1	59	6	19	8	6
Pudsey	1	60	70	181	13	0
Carried forward	62	3,633	2,697	£8,279	0	8

List of Donations, etc.—continued.

Town	*Number of Lodges*	*Number of Members*	*Number of Votes*	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	62	3,633	2,697	8,279	0	8
Ripon	1	45	8	31	8	6
Rotherham	2	74	89	236	5	0
Settle	1	27	10	32	17	0
Sheffield	8	554	601	1,765	9	6
Shipley	1	41	33	97	18	6
Skipton	1	38	18	51	9	0
Slaidburn	1	26	9	44	2	0
Slaithwaite	1	76	45	169	1	0
Sowerby Bridge	1	44	29	78	15	0
Tadcaster	1	32	111	310	5	6
Thorne	1	33	8	19	19	0
Uppermill	1	58	6	26	5	0
Wakefield	3	143	155	432	12	0
Totals	85	4,824	3,819	11,575	7	8
Prov. G. Lodge	...	...	20	105	0	0
Prov. G. Chapter	...	...	10	52	10	0
Grand Priory	...	...	4	21	0	0
Fidelity Preceptory 114	...	...	2	10	10	0
Leodiensis Rose Croix 77	...	...	2	10	10	0
Grand Totals	...	...	3,857	£11,774	17	8

All Chapter Grants are included in the above.

Report of the Proceedings
—at the Luncheon.—

TO commemorate the completion of the first £10,000 investment made in connection with the West Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, W. Bro. J. H. Whadcoat, Provincial Senior Grand Warden, Past Grand Deacon of England, entertained at Luncheon the Right Hon. Lord Allerton, Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master of West-Yorkshire; W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Worshipful Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Past Grand Deacon of England, the members of the Charity Committee of the Province, and a number of invited guests at the Victoria Hall, Halifax, on Saturday, March 31st, 1906. The occasion was the Annual Meeting of the West-Yorkshire Charity Committee, when W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Past Prov. Grand Warden, Grand Deacon of England, the Chairman of the Committee would present the report of the completion of the above sum.

W. Bro. Whadcoat presided, and the following are the

NAMES OF GUESTS PRESENT.

The Right Hon. Lord Allerton, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of West-Yorkshire, Patron-in-Chief.

Patrons:

W. Bro. Richard Wilson, P.M. 289, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, P.G.D. of Eng., Hon. Treasurer.
W. Bro. Wm. Pick Raynor, P.M. 290, P.P.G.W., Grand Deacon of England, Chairman.
W. Bro. W. C. Lupton, P.M. 974, P.P.G.W., P.G.D.of Eng.
W. Bro. Wm. Blackburn, P.M. 306, P.P.G.W.
W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, P.M. 154, P.P.G.W., P.G.D.of Eng.
W. Bro. H. H. Riley-Smith, P.M. 2677, P.P.G.W.
W. Bro. J. Banks Fearnley, P.M. 2321, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. Fredk. Cleeves, P.M. 904-3023, P.P.G.W., P.G.D.of Eng.

Trustees:

W. Bro. W. H. Brittain, P.M. 139-296, P.P.G.W., P.G.Swd.B.of Eng.
W. Bro. W. F. Smithson, P.M. 1001-1211, P.P.G.W., P.G.D.of Eng.

Life Members of the Charity Committee:

W. Bro. Chas. Stokes, P.M. 1239-2558. P.P.G.D., Vice-Chairman.
W. Bro. Geo. Scarborough, P.M. 61., P.P.G.Swd.B.
W. Bro. H. G. E. Green, P.M. 1019, Provincial Grand Secretary, P.G.Swd.B. of Eng., Hon. Secretary.
W. Bro. T. Gaukroger Howell, P.M. 1102-1231, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. P. Bancroft Coward. P.M. 904., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. Walker Dyson, P.M. 290., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. John Barker, P.M. 1102., P.P.G.S.of W.
W. Bro. Thomas Woods, P.M. 448-2695, P.P.G.T.
W. Bro. Joe Lumb, P.M. 290., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. A. W. Law, P.M. 1231., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. W. M. Tate, P.M. 306., P.P.G.Std.B.
W. Bro. Danl. Hopkin, P.M. 600, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. W. H. Kingswell, P.M, 495.
W. Bro. John W. Bland, P.M. 2321.
W. Bro. Richard Gill, P.M. 258, P.P.G.S.of W.
W. Bro. Thomas Rowbotham, P.M. 1239.
W. Bro. Thomas M. Woodhead, P.M. 2669, Prov. J.G.W.

Visitors:

W. Bro. George H. Smith, P.M. 61, P.P.G.W.
Bro. E. West-Symes, W.M. 61.
Bro. R. E. Nicholson, S.W. 61.
Bro. Clement Holdsworth, 61.
W. Bro. H. W. Pawson, P.M. 296., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. J. W. Broadhead, P.M. 1231., P.P.G.D.
Bro. S. G. Green, W.M. 1302.
Bro. S. Naylor, S.W. 1302.
Bro. J. T. Wood, J.W. 1302.
Bro. Geo. North, Sec. 1302.
W. Bro. Chas. Sykes, P.M. 1514.
Bro. S. S. Thompson, W.M. 1736.
Bro. W. H. Gaines, S.W. 1736.
Bro. C. H. Thackrah, J.W. 1736.
W. Bro. Edgar Wm. Smith, Sec. 1736.
W. Bro. Sam Hirst, P.M. 2261., P.P.G.S.of W.
W. Bro. C. H. Crowther, P.M. 2261, P.P.G.D.of C. Hon. Auditor.
W. Bro. Geo. H. Hodgson, P.M. 2330.
W. Bro. Col. J. Walter Stead, P.M. 2608, P.P.G.R.
W. Bro. Wesley Petty, P.M. 2695.
Bro. J. W. Shoesmith, J.W. 61.
Bro. Jonas Chatburn, Org. 302.
W. Bro. Arthur Ward.
W. Bro. J. R. Barton, P.M. 306, P.P.A.G.S.
Arthur Meller, Clerk in P.G. Lodge Office.

Brethren of St. James's Lodge 448, Halifax.

Bro. Sykes Broadbent, W.M.
W. Bro. Richard Jessop, P.M., P.P.J.G.W.
W. Bro. C. T. Rhodes, P.M., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. H. S. Holdsworth, P.M., P.P.G.D.of C.
W. Bro. W. D. Shoebridge, P.M., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. Elijah Farnell, P.M.
W. Bro. Jonathan Jessop, P.M.. and Sec. P.P.A.G.S.
W. Bro. Alfred Robertshaw, P.M., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. Richard Hodgson, P.M., P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. W. J. Morris, P.M. 1736, P.P.G.Std.B.
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W. Bro. W. S. Milligan, P.M., P.P.G.Org.
W. Bro. Priestley Alderson, P.M.
W. Bro. A. E. Spencer, P.M., Charity Steward.
W. Bro. Rufus C. Sykes, P.M.
W. Bro. J. S. Boote, P.M. 36 *(S.Con.)*
W. Bro. Thos. Greenwood, P.M.
W. Bro. Geo. Tinker, P.M.
W. Bro. Charles E. Rose, P.M.
W. Bro. Ehud Hanson, P.M.
W. Bro. William Fielding, P.M.
W. Bro. Wm. Crabtree, P.M.
W. Bro. Geo. Whitley, I.P.M.
Bro. Wm. Oates, S.W.
Bro. Joseph S. Hartley, J.W.
Bro. Isaac Middleton, Chaplain.
Bro. Robt. A. Drake, Asst. Chaplain.
Bro. J. A. Worsnop, Asst. Sec.
Bro. G. W. Shaw, S.D.

Bro. Wilfred Ward, J.D.
Bro. Harry E. Riley. D.of C.
Bro. John Gowthorpe., I.G.
Bro. J. W. B. Winter, Organist.
Bro. Hartley Sutcliffe, Asst. Organist.
Bro. Joe Whiteley, Librarian.
Bro. J. Milligan, O.G.
Bro. Sydney Compton, Asst. O.G.
Bro. Ed. B. Drake, Almoner.
Bro. Walter Brearley, S.L.S.
Bro. J. H. Waddington. J.L.S.
Bro. Walter Crossley, S.S.
Bro. Charles Hy. Milnes, S.
Bro. James Chatburn, S.
Bro. Andrew Shaw, S.
Bro. Leonard Bailey.
Bro. James Proude.
Bro. Sydney Morton.
Bro. Fred. Greenwood.
Bro. Fredk. Spencer.
Bro. Hy. Ackroyd.
Bro. David Woodhead.
Bro. W. C. Williams.
Bro. H. C. Brierley.
Bro. Jas. Ed. Brearley.
Bro. H. B. Spencer.
Bro. Ed. Lord.
Bro. Geo. S. Thompson.
Bro. G. H. Longbottom.
Bro. Thos. A. Worsnop.
Bro. Thomas Boocock.
Bro. John W. Sykes.
Bro. Jonathan I. Learoyd.
Bro. A. Mallinson.
Bro. Charles Mann.
Bro. William Greenwood.

Charity Stewards:

W. Bro. J. H. Murgatroyd, P.M. 61.
W. Bro. E. Dickinson, P.M. 139, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. C. R. Hampshire, P.M. 149.
W. Bro. P. C. Greaves, P.M. 154.
W. Bro. Sam Shaw, P.M. 208, Prov.G.S.of W.
W. Bro. Robt. Hall, P.M. 258.
W. Bro. Alfred Gill, P.M. 264, P.P.G.P.
W. Bro. John Green, P.M. 265.
W. Bro. Geo. H. Robinson, P.M. 275, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. Albert Barrett, P.M. 289, Prov.G.Treas.
W. Bro. E. H. Sellers, P.M. 290, Prov.G.Steward.
W. Bro. C. H. Maleham, P.M. 296, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. H. A. Johnson, P.M. 302.
W. Bro. Alexander Monteith, P.M. 304.
W. Bro. R. H. Crowther, P.M. 306.
W. Bro. Wm. Varley, P.M. 307.
W. Bro. Saml. Cliffe, P.M. 308.
W. Bro. Dr. S. T. Steele, P.M. 380, P.P.G.D.of C.
W. Bro. Joseph Truelove, P.M. 387.
W. Bro. Wm. Spencer, P.M. 408.
W. Bro. J. A. Kershaw, P.M. 439, P.P.G.D.of C.
W. Bro. A. E. Spencer, P.M. 448.
W. Bro. W. N. Pearson, P.M. 495.
W. Bro. John Pyrah, P.M. 521, P.P.G. Std. B.
W. Bro. Sml. Smithies, P.M. 600.
W. Bro. Frank Newsome, P.M. 603.
W. Bro. James Lancaster, P.M. 652, Prov.A.G.Purst.
W. Bro. Robert Thornton, P.M. 750, Prov.G.Steward.
W. Bro. Sam Ellis, P.M. 827.
W. Bro. James Mellors, P.M. 904.
Bro. John Robshaw, S.W. 971.
W. Bro. Claude Taylor, P.M. 974, P.P.G.T.
W. Bro. Geo. Musgrove, P.M. 1001, P.P.G.O.
W. Bro. A. B. Fisher, P.M. 1018., Prov.D.G.D. of C.
W. Bro. Frank Massie, P.M. 1019.
W. Bro. A. Butterworth, P.M. 1034, Prov. J.G.D.
W. Bro. Chas. Lightowler, P.M. 1042.
W. Bro. A. C. Lister, P.M. 1102.
W. Bro. R. E. Williamson, P.M. 1108, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. John Haigh, P.M. 1211.
W. Bro. John R. Fawcett, P.M. 1214, P.P.G.D.of C.
W. Bro. J. Elston Cawthorn, P.M. 1221, P.P.G.D. ofC.
W. Bro. Squire A. Radcliffe, P.M. 1231.
W. Bro. A. E. Kirkham, P.M. 1239, Prov.J.G.D.
W. Bro. Thomas Gill, P.M. 1283, Prov.G.Std.B.
W. Bro. Jno. T. Goodall, P.M. 1301, P.P.G.Std.B.
W. Bro. Geo. Normanton, P.M. 1302, Prov.A.G.D.of C.
W. Bro. M. A. Brigg, P.M. 1311.
W. Bro. Geo. Stones, P.M. 1462, P.P.G.Swd.B.
W. Bro. W. W. Hutchinson, P.M. 1513, P.P.G.S.of W.
W. Bro. W. A. Beevers, P.M. 1514.
W. Bro. W. G. Stansfield, P.M. 1522.

W. Bro. Arthur Hartley, P.M. 1542.
W. Bro. Harry Steel, P.M. 1545.
W. Bro. Edwin Brook, P.M. 1645.
W. Bro. F. W. H. Durant, P.M. 1648.
W. Bro. S. H. Peltyt, P.M. 1736.
W. Bro. Hy. Hellawell, P.M. 1783, Prov.G.Std.B.
W. Bro. B. H. Moxon, P.M. 2035, P.P.G.P.
W. Bro. H. B. Abbott, P.M. 2069.
W. Bro. E. Handby, P.M. 2091, P.P.G.P.
W. Bro. John Constable, P.M. 2259, P.P.G.Std.B.
W. Bro. John E. Bottom, P.M. 2261.
W. Bro. C. A. Mays, P.M. 2263., P.P.G.D.ofC.
W. Bro. Col. E. S. Tozer, P.M. 2268, P.P.G.D.
W. Bro. James Booth, P.M. 2330.
W. Bro. Walter Sissons, P.M. 2558.
W. Bro. W. Sayles Barker, P.M. 2608.
W. Bro. C. W. Hudson, P.M. 2669.
W. Bro. Henry Bromet, P.M. 2677, Prov. G. Reg.
W. Bro. A. W. Hinsley Walker, P.M. 2695.
W. Bro. H. B. Nash, P.M. 2856, P.P.G.S. of W.
W. Bro. Edwin Fairbrother, P.M. 2922.
W. Bro. Reginald Armstrong, P.M. 3047-289.

The Programme of the Proceedings was as follows :—

PROVINCE OF WEST-YORKSHIRE.

Luncheon to meet the Right Hon. Lord Allerton, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of West-Yorkshire; and W. Bro. Richard Wilson, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of West-Yorkshire, Past Grand Deacon of England, in the Victoria Hall, Halifax, at the invitation of W. Bro. J. H. Whadcoat, Provincial Senior Grand Warden, Past Grand Deacon of England, on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Charity Committee of the Province, to receive the Report of W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, P.P.G.W., Grand Deacon Designate, Chairman of the Committee; and to commemorate the completion of the 1st £10,000 investment made on behalf of the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, March 31st, 1906.

Menu.

Printaniere, Scotch Broth. Salmon, Hollandaise. Sweetbreads and Mushrooms, Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas. Boiled Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce, Crop of Beef. New Potatoes, Green Peas, Spinach. Roast Capon and Cress. Apple Tart. Cheese and Celery. Dessert. Coffee.

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During the assembling and departure of the Brethren, Bro. Jonas Chatburn, Organist of Queensbury Parish Church, will play selections on the Grand Organ.

1-45.—Grace will be said by the Chaplain.

2-15.—The Toast of "His Majesty the King" will be given from the Chair. The Organ will lead the assembly in singing the first verse of the National Anthem.

2.30.—The Right Hon. Lord Allerton will propose "Success to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution."

Response by W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Chairman of the Charity Committee, who will announce the completion of the Investment of the first £10,000 and the closing of the subscriptions for the "Lord Allerton" and "Richard Wilson" Presentations.

2.45.—The Chairman will propose the health of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master (Lord Allerton), and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (W. Bro. Richard Wilson).

2.50—The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will reply.
The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master will reply.

3.0.—The Chairman will propose the Toast of "The Visitors."
Response by the W.M. of St. James' Lodge, 448.

3.5—His Worship the Mayor of Wakefield (W. Bro. H. Slade Childe) will propose the Toast of "Our Host."

3.15—Adjournment for the Annual Meeting of the Charity Committee in the Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, under the Banner of St. James' Lodge, 448.

Invitations were issued to

The Right Hon. The Lord Allerton, Prov. G.M.
The W. Bro. Rd. Wilson, D.P.G.M., P.G.D.
The V.W. Bro. Sir Edw. Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary.
The V.W. Bro. Stanley Atteoborough, Grand Treasurer.
W. Bro. Charles Beeton, P.M. and Sec. No. 1 Lodge.
W. Bro. Dr. J. Reece, W.M. No. 1 Lodge.
W. Bro. Robert Wyley, West Lancashire.
W. Bro. Wm. Goodacre, West Lancashire.
W. Bro. C. D. Cheetham, East Lancashire.
W. Bro. G. H. Smith, P.P.G.W., No. 61.
Bro. Clement Holdsworth, No. 61.
W. Bro. Lt.-Col. J. Walter Stead, Prov.G.Regr.
W. Bro. S. Hirst, No. 2261.
W. Bro. J. W. Broadbent, No. 1231.
W. Bro. H. W. Pawson, No. 296.
W. Bro. Chas. Sykes, No. 1514.
W. Bro. G. H. Hodgson, No. 2330.
The W.M.'s, Wardens, and Secretaries of Probity No. 61; De Warren, No. 1302; and St. John's Lodge No. 1736, all of Halifax.
The W.M., P.M's., and Brethren of St. James' Lodge, 448.
The Life Members of the Charity Committee.
The Charity Stewards of the Province.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, the Chairman, whose rising was the signal for hearty and continued applause, said :

"Brethren, I give you the toast of "His Majesty the King," and I will ask Bro. Broadbent, the W.M. of 448 to sing the solo."

The National Anthem was sung by Bro. S. Broadbent, W.M. of 448 Lodge, and joined in by all present, and accompanied by the fine organ.

The Right W. Provincial Grand Master (the Right Hon. Lord Allerton) said : " Worshipful Bro. Whadcoat and Brethren, I have the honour to submit a toast which I am sure you will receive with very great enthusiasm. I will not say it is the practical completion of your work ; because apparently there are some things which never come to an end, and one of those things which never come to an end with West-Yorkshire Brethren is their contributions for charitable purposes (applause). The toast I have to propose to you is " Success to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution " (applause). Brethren, this is, I think I may say, a red-letter day—(Hear, hear)—for the Province of West-Yorkshire. When one looks back to the time—only a short time ago—when the Province of West-Yorkshire made a record in its contribution to the Girls' Festival, on which occasion I had the honour to represent you, and to think of all that has been done since, it is truly a remarkable feat. The West Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution was started about nine years ago, in 1897, and not even the most sanguine expectations of that time contemplated the raising of more than a few thousand pounds for the purpose of providing assistance within the Province for those upon whom times of distress or of destitution had fallen (hear, hear). At that time I may perhaps recall to your minds our object was not to start for the Province of West-Yorkshire any rival scheme to the great Masonic Institutions in this country, but rather bearing in mind the old saying that " Charity begins at home," we desired, at all events in the first instance to make safe those for whom we felt especially responsible. There is a toast or sentiment which is sometimes uttered which is happily expressed namely, " May you ever climb the hill of prosperity and never meet a friend." Brethren, you have been travelling up the hill of prosperity in connection with this movement, and you are making provision—ample provision I hope—for any friends you may meet on that journey, so that they may benefit by your good work (applause). It must be a matter of great satisfaction to those enthusiastic members of the craft who dared to fix their ideal so high that they have proved to be sure, safe, and wise prophets (hear, hear). It is remarkable considering the times through which we have passed during the last

few years to contemplate and remember this fact, which is stated in the report of the Charity Committee, that eighteen months ago, when it was determined to make further efforts, there had been attracted to the Fund the sum of £2,000. It was then determined to make it £5,000; then somebody suggested £7,000, and then their views grew until it was determined to make it £10,000 as a final effort. I am not betraying any secrets, for you will soon know that not only has the £10,000 been reached, but that a considerably larger sum has been promised (applause). The Provincial Grand Master, and the Province of West-Yorkshire may be justly proud not only of those who govern the Charity Committee of to-day but of those who have preceded them in office, for a more remarkable instance of fraternal co-operation it would be difficult, I think, to find in the annals of Freemasonry (applause). I must refrain from apportioning the credit in this matter, because we must never forget that to the Brother who gives his one guinea, two guineas, or five guineas, it may be a greater self-sacrifice and self-denial than to the man who gives his fifty guineas or even his one hundred guineas. But I do feel that we may truly say, so far as the Province is concerned, that the Brethren, one and all, have assisted in this great movement, and you may rest assured that the work which has been done will last for generations to come (applause). By this step you have secured relief to those to whom destitution may come or upon whom evil times may fall. It may be not only to a brother who has been connected with the Craft, but to his widow, or to his children. You may be giving that relief and benefit in a manner, which of all others to my mind commends itself most—with sympathetic and kindly word of the Committee who are responsible for looking after the comfort of the necessitous, and which will double the value of your contributions and increase their benefits, and I would ask you always to remember that whatever you have done in this case, you have given money to a fund which costs hardly a fraction per cent. in its administration, and that the money goes direct to the purpose for which you desire it, whilst the voluntary work which has been and will be done ensures that the fullest and largest benefit shall be derived from your contributions (applause). On behalf of the Province I thank you. I cannot, however, refrain

from saying this one word more. We are greatly indebted to W. Bro. Whadcoat, not only for the money he has given us, but for the words of counsel, encouragement, and assistance he has afforded us, and for his persistent efforts to make this Fund a great success, and to those Brethren, who are to-day connected with the Charity Committee. And may I take this opportunity of saying to Bro. Raynor, the Chairman, nothing has given us greater pleasure than to know that some recognition has been made, or is to be made, by Grand Lodge with reference to him (applause). Brethren, men like W. Bro. Whadcoat and W. Bro. Raynor do not work with the object of gaining honours, but they work for the purpose of conferring benefits upon their fellow men (applause.) Brethren, I won't say more because W. Bro. Raynor, whom I shall couple with the toast, will probably desire to say something with regard to what has been accomplished, but I will take this opportunity of again saying how grateful I feel for the splendid effort you have so successfully made, it is a work which will give the greatest satisfaction to you in the wise and careful administration of the Fund you have placed at the disposal of the Committee. I beg, therefore, to ask you to drink to the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Institution, and to couple with it the name of W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Chairman of the Charity Committee, and we wish not only success to the Institution, but long life and happiness to him" (applause).

W. Bro. W. P. Raynor, Chairman of the Charity Committee, in replying to the toast, said: "W. Bro. Whadcoat, My Lord, and Brethren, will you allow me to thank the Right-Worshipful Provincial Grand Master for his personal reference to myself. It is quite true that I have had honour conferred upon me by Grand Lodge, but I look upon this not solely as a compliment to myself, but as a distinct compliment to the Province that we all love (applause). Will you allow me also to thank you for your good wishes towards the West-Yorkshire Fund, and there are Brethren connected with the Province, who though not here will join in this toast, if not actually, at least in spirit. The future of this West-Yorkshire Fund is a grand one, and its possibilities at present cannot be foreseen (applause).

Three years ago, when the Fund appeared almost lifeless, W. Bro. Whadcoat made a proposition to the then Chairman of the Charity Committee, W. Bro. Childe, and myself to the effect that if we should endeavour to make it a Fund of £10,000 we might call upon him for what we required (applause). We made representations at Harrogate to Lord Allerton and W. Bro. Wilson to the effect that we thought the Province was ripe for this movement, and that the Province desired it. The Provincial Grand Master thought the Province wanted a rest after the effort for the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, but eventually he gave his consent to the issue of the appeal. That appeal has been made and responded to with conspicuous success, and one of the most significant features of the response has been the increase in the number of small subscriptions, showing distinctly that the movement has been popular among all sections of the West-Yorkshire Brethren (applause). We live in an age of progress, and we cannot allow that progress to be impeded by hide-bound prejudice and tradition. With great educational establishments like the Universities of Leeds and Sheffield, and the Technical Schools of Bradford and other towns in West Yorkshire, it is our bounden duty to take advantage of those facilities in the promotion of movements of this kind. I do not intend to weary you with any lengthened remarks, but I must say that I am a very proud man this afternoon when I announce that the sum of £11,500 has been subscribed—(applause)—towards the West-Yorkshire Fund since its inception, and that we have to-day, or shall have when we have received the consent of the Charity Committee, invested £10,091 12s. 8d., and that this year the contributions to the Fund amount to no less a sum than £4,000, you can therefore understand that the Charity Committee are very proud of their work (applause). Brethren, I have another announcement to make, and if you will give me your attention for a few moments, I will give you some facts which may be of interest to you. During the tenure of office of the Marquis of Ripon as Provincial Grand Master of West-Yorkshire from 1861 to 1874, the figures are not such as can be compared with the figures of to-day, but they may be useful for purposes of contrast. During the ten years Sir Henry Edwards, Bart. ruled, namely from 1875 to 1885, £22,211 7s.

was subscribed to the London Royal Masonic Charities. Under the regime of the late Bro. Thomas William Tew, from 1885 to 1893, a period of eight years, the sum subscribed was £21,616 4s., or a total during eighteen years of £43,827 11s. From September 27th, 1893, the time Lord Allerton took command of the Province up to the present, the princely sum of £46,500 has been subscribed for the Royal Masonic Institutions, and in addition £11,500 to the West-Yorkshire Fund, making a grand total during the last twelve-and-a-half years of £58,000 subscribed by this Province (applause). Between 1875 and 1885 four perpetual Presentations were subscribed for by the Brethren, namely, the "Bentley Shaw," the "Sir Henry Edwards," the "Queen Victoria Jubilee," and the "Thomas William Tew" presentations. Under the Provincial Grand Mastership of Lord Allerton, two Presentations have been given, entitled the "George Heaton" Presentations, in which W. Bro. W. F. Smithson, P.G.D. of England was greatly interested. Prior to this year, no other presentation has been subscribed by the Brethren, but this omission has now been rectified, and I have the utmost pleasure in announcing that the "Lord Allerton Presentation" of £40 annually in perpetuity for West-Yorkshire Freemasons has been purchased at a cost of £1,166, and the "Richard Wilson Presentation" for widows of West-Yorkshire Freemasons at a cost of £932, or a total for the two Presentations of £2,098 (applause). This generous contribution of the Province is intended to perpetuate the names of those whom we think are two great Yorkshiremen—Lord Allerton and W. Bro. Richard Wilson (applause). (Turning to Lord Allerton and W. Bro. Richard Wilson) W. Bro. Raynor said: "As Chairman of the Charity Committee, in the names of the donors, I ask you to accept this compliment as an expression of our high admiration for your conspicuous abilities and of our high esteem for your personal worth (applause). In doing so I am giving utterance to our heart-felt desire that you may long be preserved in robust health and strength to preside over our Masonic life (applause). The thought is sweetened by the fact that this day's work will enable you to lighten the burden and brighten the path that two weary old souls may have to travel" (renewed applause.)

The Chairman, W. Bro. Whadcoat, in proposing the health of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master (the Right Hon. Lord Allerton), and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (W. Bro. Richard Wilson) after an outburst of cheering and enthusiasm had subsided, said: "Brethren, I am not surprised at the enthusiastic reception you have given to the announcement of the toast which I have to propose (applause). I am in the position to state that our Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master has hastened his return from the South of France to the more severe climate of Yorkshire for the purpose of being here, and in order to give us the benefit of his presence to-day (applause). I am sure we appreciate that very highly, but we appreciate still more the advantage which we have in this Province of being presided over by Lord Allerton and his Deputy, Worshipful Bro. Richard Wilson (applause). W. Bro. Major Green has been too much occupied of late to give me the figures for comparison, so that I am unable to state the number of West-Yorkshire Freemasons who have interested themselves in the Charities since Lord Allerton ascended the throne, and appointed W. Bro. Richard Wilson his Deputy, but the amount of work done for, and the sums of money subscribed to, the Masonic Charities of the Country, and of this Province in particular, as you have heard from W. Bro. Raynor, has enormously increased. The completion of the perpetual Presentations of £40 and £32 a year has been very near to the heart of the Chairman of the Charity Committee. Like good and frugal Yorkshiremen the Committee have done the best they could with the money placed at their disposal to purchase these Presentations. You did not go to London and say "What capital sum do you require down for the purchase of such annuities in perpetuity. You went to your own Charity Committee and asked them if they would manage that fund for all time if you would pay for the Presentations, and in doing so, you have saved nearly £1,000 by keeping your money at home, as compared with going to an Assurance Company in London, or to any of the Royal Institutions (applause). I trust the West-Yorkshire Educational and Benevolent Fund will grow. I have taken a great interest in it since the occasion at Harrogate, alluded to by W. Bro. Raynor, where he made a kindly reference to myself, and I

also hope that you will not allow your interest in it in any way to diminish, so that you may by renewed and systematic organisation give your continued loyal support to your Prov. Grand Master, his Deputy, and to the true principles of our Order, and enable the West-Yorkshire Benevolent and Educational Institute to assist our less fortunate Brethren or their widows in their declining years, we may then wear our Charity Jewels with some feeling of satisfaction :

> Jewels, five letters long;
> That on the outstretched fore-finger of time
> Sparkle for ever.

(applause). I have therefore, great pleasure in submitting to you the toast of the Right Hon. Lord Allerton, the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, and Worshipful Bro. Richard Wilson, Deputy Provincial Grand Master (applause).

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, in replying to the toast, said : "W. Bro. Chairman and Brethren, two or three words I am sure will be enough for me to inflict upon you in again rising, to respond to what I may term a call of duty. I am grateful indeed to the Chairman for the kindly words he has used, and the kindly reception you have given to those words so far as they are personal to myself. I have never concealed or even attempted to conceal—it would have been foolish if I had—how greatly I am under an obligation for the work in the Province to my Deputy. I think the only credit I can claim is for what I am pleased to call my inspiration in selecting W. Bro. Wilson as my Deputy, which has enabled me to wear the honours which you are good enough to shower upon me. (applause). But I think it is no secret to you all that as regards the care and unity and thought and desire in the administration of the affairs of the Province there never has been the smallest fraction or the semblance of doubt between us. (applause). I am grateful to the Committee and the Province for having associated my name with one of those Presentations, and as W. Bro. Whadcoat has said, so to perpetuate it for all time (applause). Brethren, I sometimes think I am getting old, but when I hear those words of encouragement to go on, I feel as though perhaps one should discard those feelings of despondency and doubt which sometimes

beset one (hear, hear.) It has been to me a happy time, which has been made more happy by the work of cordial co-operation, of I believe, every Brother in the Province (applause). I am sure, at all events, of this, that there is not in your minds one single shadow of doubt, and I can speak also of my colleague and Deputy—that there has been but one object throughout our administration, namely, the welfare of the Province and of the Craft generally (applause). We have sometimes difficulties to contend with, but they are comparatively small, because we feel we have your confidence, and you know that there are no personal interests to serve. Our one endeavour is to make the best appointments, and to use our best judgment in order to promote the welfare of the Province at large (applause). Brethren, I thank you and take it kindly of you that you should have accepted the toast in the manner you have. I will not trench upon the subject further lest I should deprive my active colleague from saying what I am sure he wishes to say. I am sure he will agree with me when I say it has been to both of us a great pleasure to work together in the Province, and that the work has been so eminently successful" (applause).

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master (W. Bro. R. Wilson) said: "W. Bro. Chairman, My Lord, and Brethren, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master of this Province I do not feel that anything I have done in the Province has been done through any inherent virtue in myself. I feel that a great part of the work, indeed, by far the greatest part of the work I have done for the Province has been fetched out of me by the visits I have made to the different lodges, and by seeing the immense amount of unselfish work which is being done in the remote lodges of the Province, and the great care exercised irrespective of one's supervision or anything else connected with the Province, except doing the best they can in every way in carrying out the principles of Freemasonry. It is that which has spurred me forward. When I took office I was afraid that I could not give the necessary time to it, but after seeing the splendid manner in which the Brethren worked, and the time they gave, it increased the desire to further the interests of

the Province. I can assure you that so far as its welfare is concerned, Lord Allerton's interest is as great as mine, or yours (applause). Lord Allerton is not able to give the time he desires or we should like, for time is more valuable to him than it is to some of us, and if we can do anything to save his time and bring credit to the Craft, although we may not do it so well as he would, if we are doing it for the honour of the Province our work will be successful (applause). I can only thank you for connecting my name with a Presentation of £32 per annum for a widow of a Freemason. I feel that to-day is a great and successful day in the cause of Charity, and it is impossible to find words to express my astonishment and delight at such a result as we are met to celebrate to-day. I thank you all for the goodwill expressed to me, for the help so readily accorded to the Province whenever called for, and may I express my pride and pleasure in being Lord Allerton's Deputy and yours. With great thankfulness the Chairman and Brethren of the Charity Committee have evidence of the unselfishness of the Brethren in supporting them so nobly by their contributions, and I can assure you that the peace and harmony of the Brethren throughout the Province, to the best of my knowledge, is as perfect as it can be" (applause).

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of "The Visitors" said: "I am sorry we have not a very large number of visitors present, but am glad to see the majority of the Members of my old Lodge St. James 448, who I welcome along with the other Visitors. There are some Visiting Brethren here who are outside the Committee, but who have been associated with the Royal Masonic Charities, and with the West-Yorkshire Fund (applause). I think they will now understand something of the work which has been done by the Charity Committee, and I trust it will be the intention of every member of 448 and the other visitors to qualify as life members of this Institution, so that in a very few years we shall be enabled to have another meeting of this description to celebrate the completion of the second £10,000 (applause). I give you the toast of "The Visitors," coupling with it the name of Bro. Broadbent, W.M. of 448, St. James" (applause).

Bro. Broadbent, the W.M. of St. James Lodge, 448, in his reply to the toast said: "Worshipful Brother Chairman, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, and Brethren, it is a pleasure for me to be here on this eventful day, and we thank you, W. Bro. Chairman, for having kindly invited us to celebrate that which will remain as one of the principal events in the history of West-Yorkshire Freemasonry—the completion of the first £10,000 Capital Investment (applause). As you have intimated brevity is desirable, I will not detain you long, but I cannot sit down without saying that I am proud of being Worshipful Master of the Chairman's Mother Lodge. When one thinks of what the Chairman has done for the Fund, one cannot but trust that it will grow to still larger dimensions, and that the Brethren will see the necessity of contributing towards it, because it is really a Charity, and the money is not eaten up by officialdom (applause). You will be proud in years to come for having put the Fund on such a sound footing, and I have to thank you on behalf of the Visitors for allowing us to participate in this great event" (applause).

W. Bro. H. Slade Childe, P.G.D., P.P.G.W., (Mayor of Wakefield) said: "Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Brethren, we started to a time table, but we are already very late. However late we may be it would be a great pleasure to all of us to try to put into words the expression of our deep obligation to W. Bro. Whadcoat for bringing us together on so noteworthy an occasion (applause). W. Bro. Whadcoat has the advantage not only of being a Yorkshireman, but of being a Halifax man. But W. Bro. Whadcoat, I may say without being offensive, has been a successful man, and is in addition, a contented man, and does what he can in the form of benevolence (applause). I can say a great deal about W. Bro. Whadcoat on this subject. On one occasion I heard his titles and memberships, and gifts to institutions read out until I was, to use a Yorkshire expression, 'fairly stalled' of them. (Laughter and applause). If there is a benevolent side to an institution, whether it belongs to the Bricklayers or Masons, or Carpenters, or whatever it is, W. Bro. Whadcoat's name is on that side, and he does something for the benefit of

the members (applause). Our time is more than gone, but I trust that W. Bro. Whadcoat will long be a supporter of our Charities, and that for him and for us there will be the double-barrelled shot of £20,000" (applause).

The Chairman, who was loudly cheered, replying to the toast, said: "W. Bro. Childe and Brethren, I thank you most heartily for the enthusiastic reception you have given to the toast of my health. I can assure you that my return to Halifax after an absence of nearly a quarter of a century and being received in this manner takes away my breath and the words out of my mouth. I am pleased to come back, for I feel at home here as I do in almost every town in the County (applause). I was asked when walking here from the Station, and meeting old friends, if I did not feel at home, and I replied, "Yes, not only in Halifax, but in every town in the West-Riding," and that is the fact. My wish is that we may from time to time meet for many years to come, and that we shall be enabled to celebrate, at no very distant date, the completion of the Second Ten Thousand Pounds Investment (applause).

This portion of the proceedings then terminated, and the Brethren adjourned to the Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, where the Annual Meeting of the West-Riding Charity Committee was subsequently held under the Banner of St. James Lodge, 448.

During the assembling and departure of the Brethren, Bro. Jonas Chatburn, Organist of Queensbury Parish Church, played selections upon the grand organ.